6th FEBRUARY, 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

All-Colour

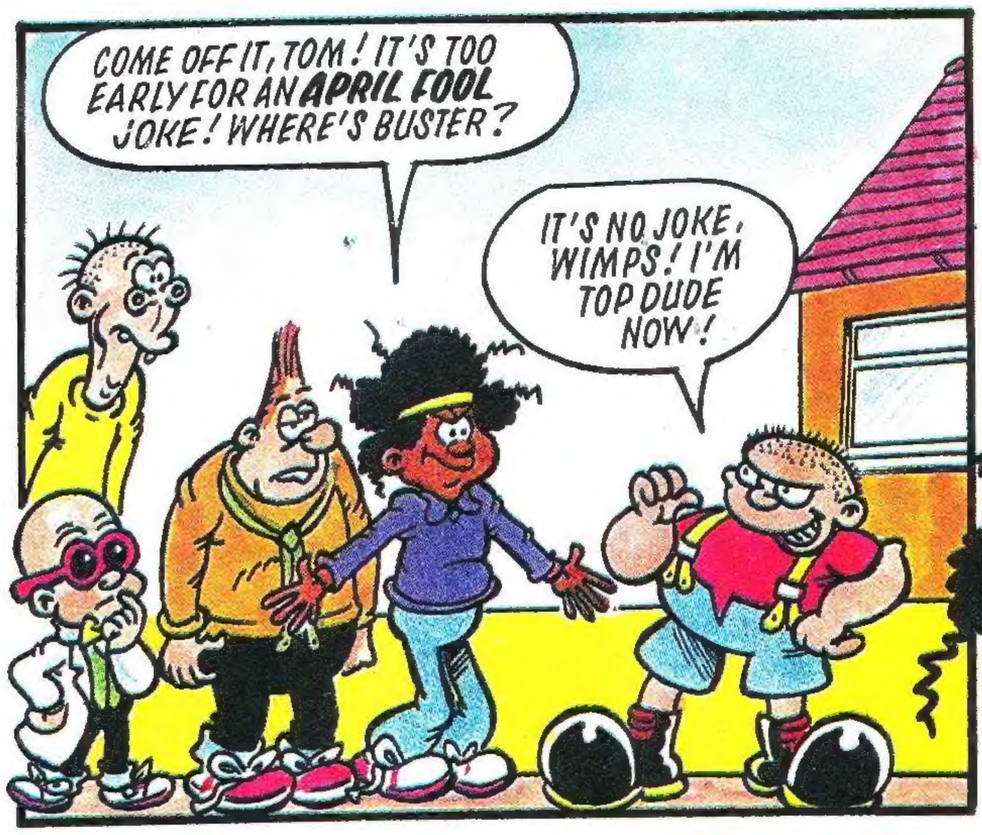
RUSTAPP

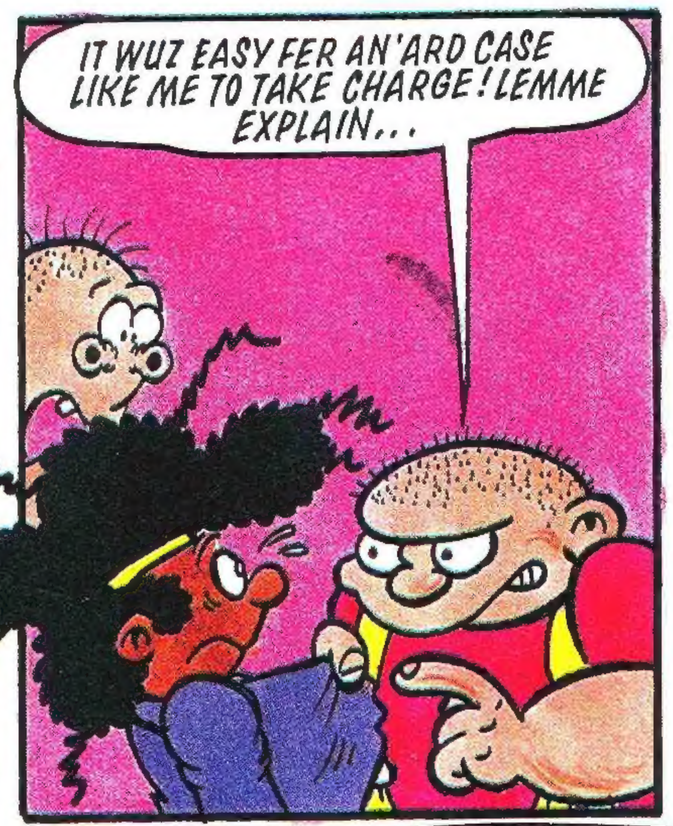
TOM THUGS KOMIK

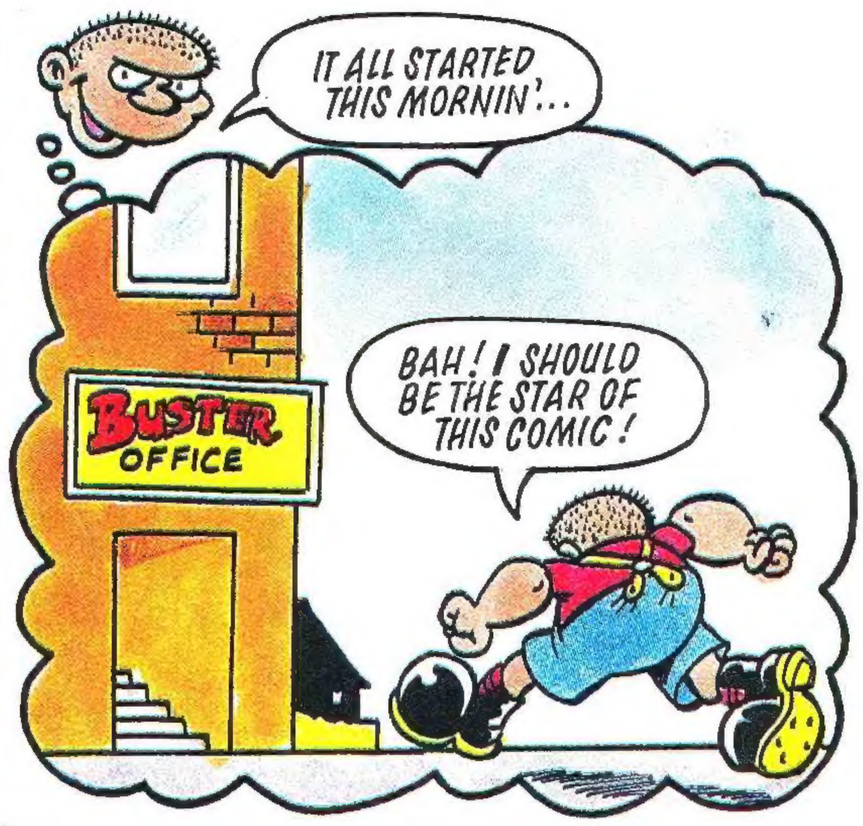
NEWS FLASH

TOP COMIC TAKEN OVER

EXCLUSIVE


COME OFF IT, TOM! IT'S TOO EARLY FOR AN APRIL FOOL JOKE! WHERE'S BUSTER?
IT'S NO JOKE, WIMPS! I'M TOP DUDE NOW!


IT WUZ EASY FER AN'ARD CASE LIKE ME TO TAKE CHARGE! LEMME EXPLAIN...

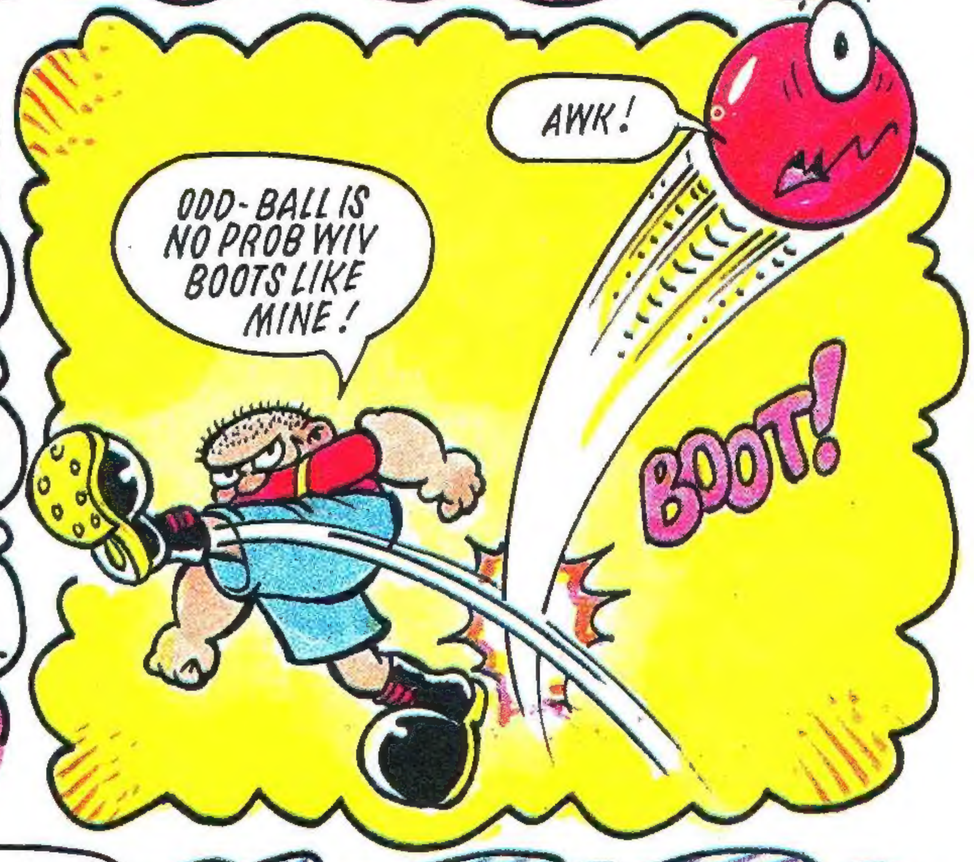

IT ALL STARTED THIS MORNIN'...
BUSTER OFFICE
BAH! I SHOULD BE THE STAR OF THIS COMIC!

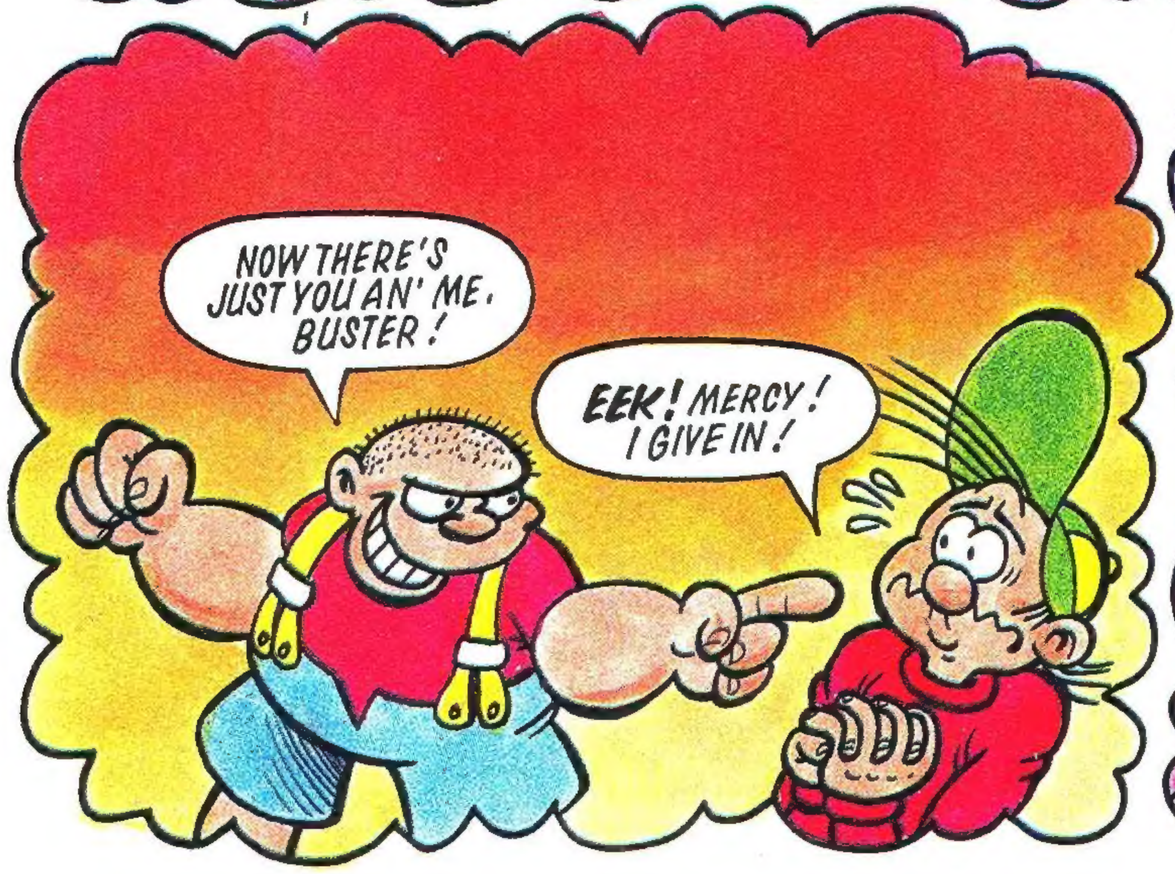
SMASH!
BUSTER EDITOR
OI! MISTER EDITOR! LET ME STAR ON THE COVER, OR ELSE..!
OOER! Y-YES, TOM!
TREMBLE! SHAKE!

BUSTER AN'SOME OTHER CHARACTERS TRIED TO STOP ME...
SAVE OUR COMIC! CHAAARGE!!

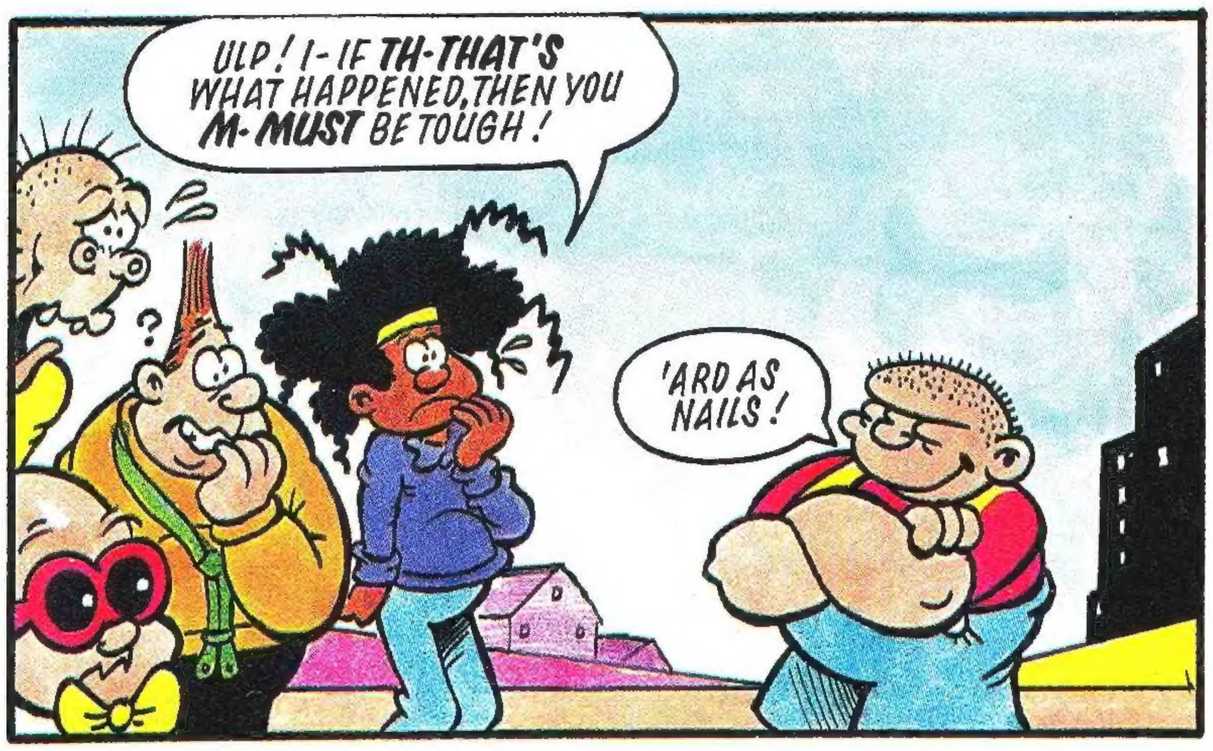
YER CHALKS ARE CHALK DUST NOW, CHALKY! HUR!
YIKE!
STOMP!

THEY SHOULD CALL YOU "SCREAMY" TODDLER, WIMP! GROWL!
SCREAM!


ODD-BALL IS NO PROB WIY BOOTS LIKE MINE!
AWK!
BOOT!

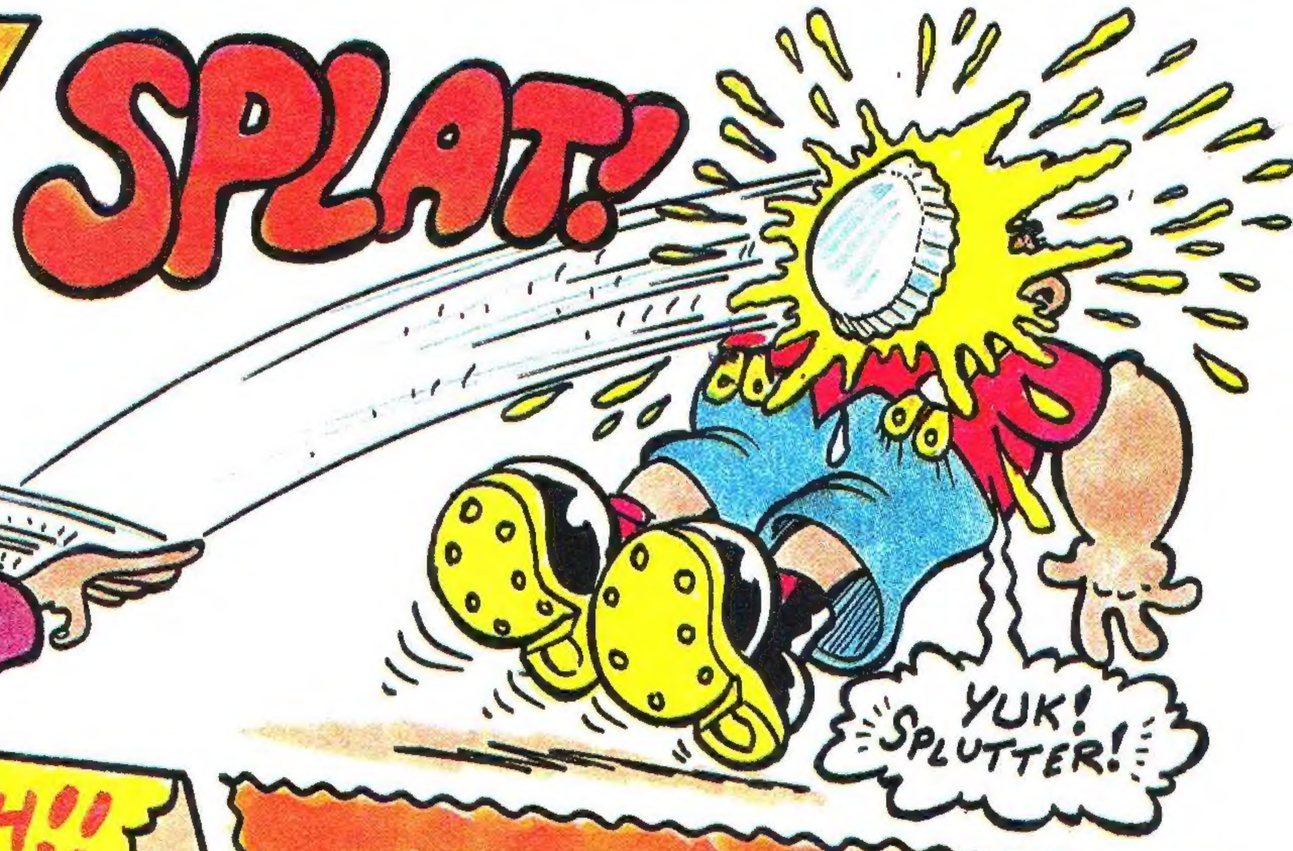

NOW THERE'S JUST YOU AN' ME, BUSTER!
EEK! MERCY! I GIVE IN!

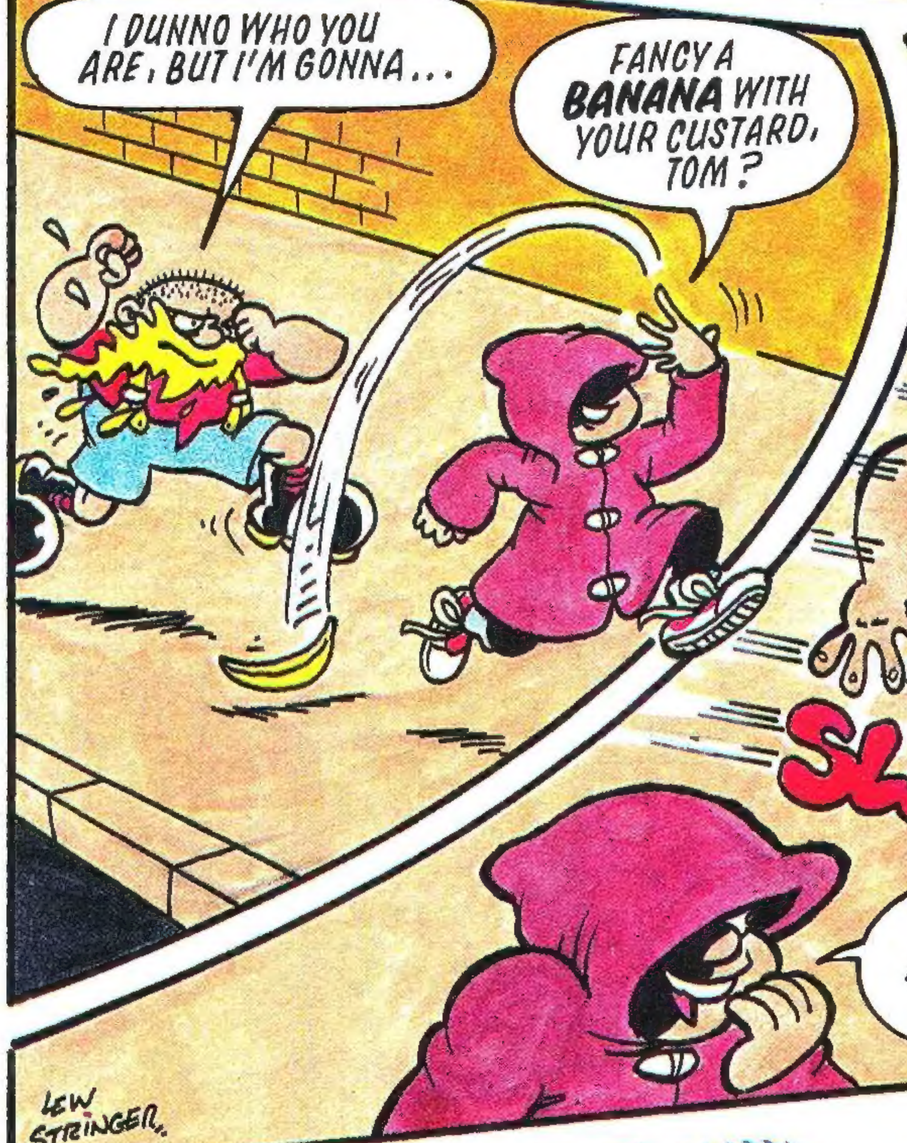
HUR, HUR! VICTORY IS MINE!

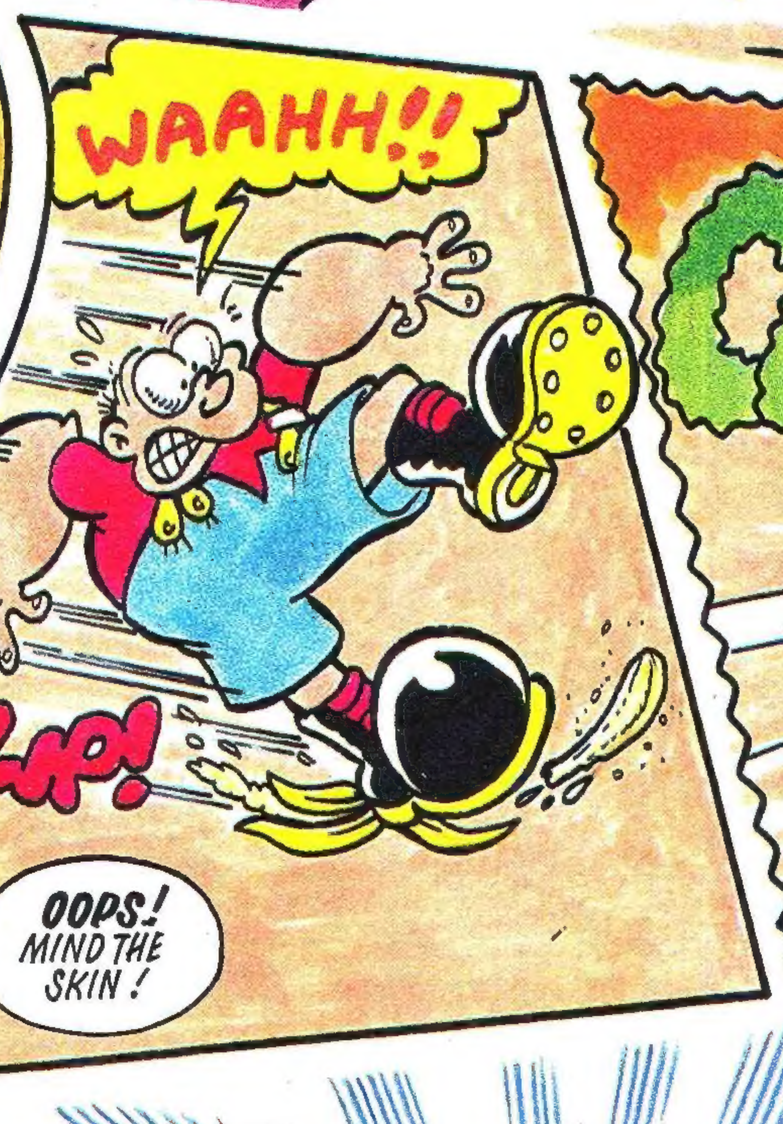

ULP! I-IF TH-THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED, THEN YOU M-MUST BE TOUGH!
'ARD AS NAILS!

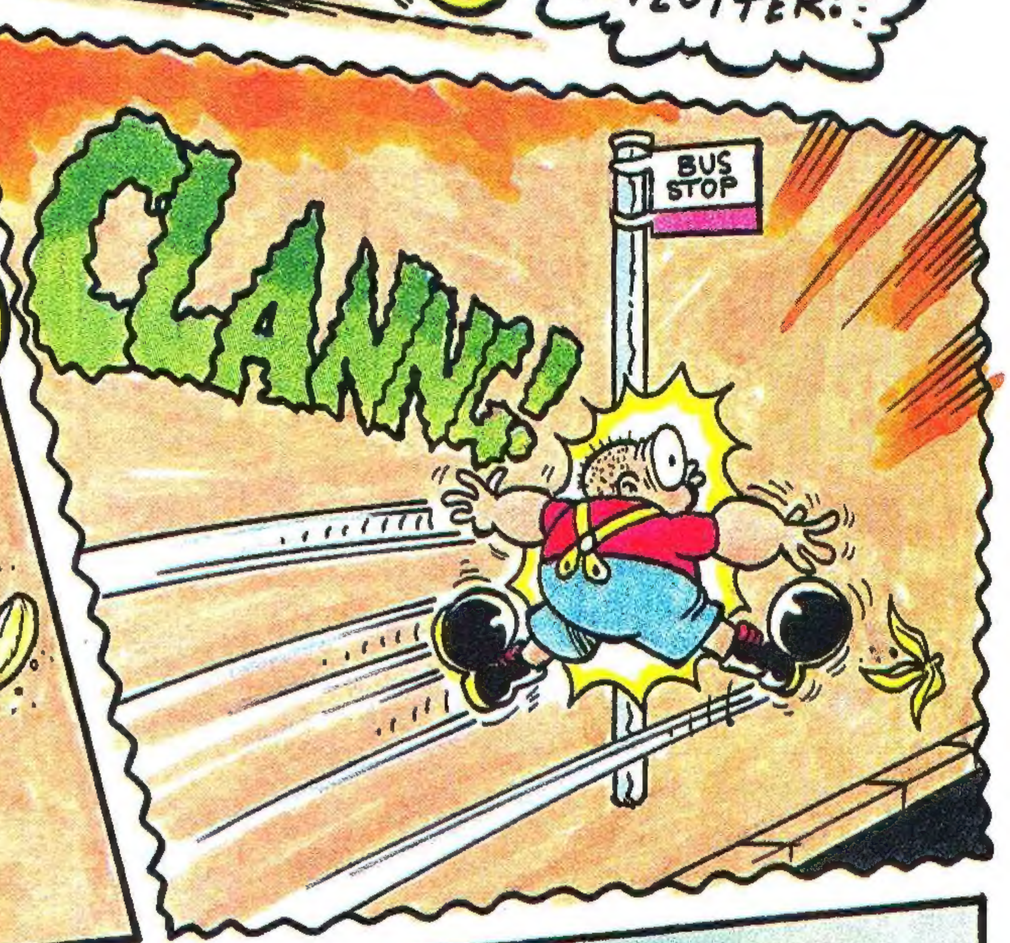
...AN' YOU LOT ARE MY SLAVES NOW! I'M 'UNGRY! BRING ME SOME FOOD!
NOSH SHOP

CARE FOR A CUSTARD PIE, TOM?
NOSH SHOP
YEAH! SLURP! LEMME 'AVE IT!


SPLAT!
YUK! SPLUTTER!


I DUNNO WHO YOU ARE, BUT I'M GONNA...
FANCY A BANANA WITH YOUR CUSTARD, TOM?
OOPS! MIND THE SKIN!
LEW STRINGER


WAAHH!!
SLIP!

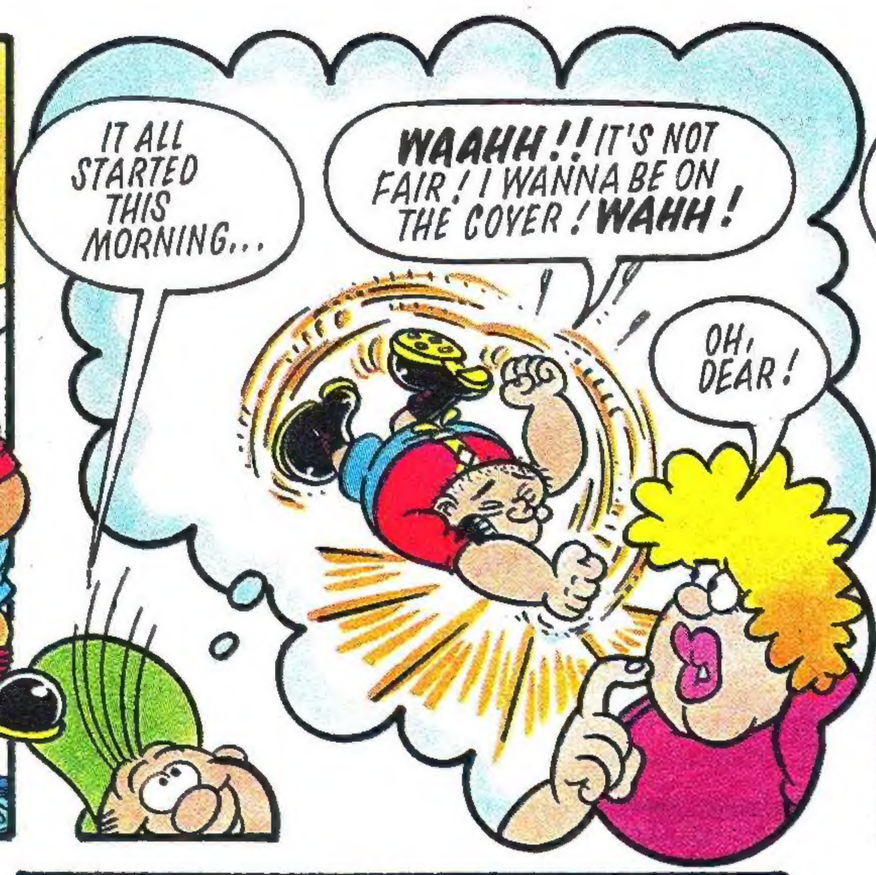

CLANG!
BUS STOP

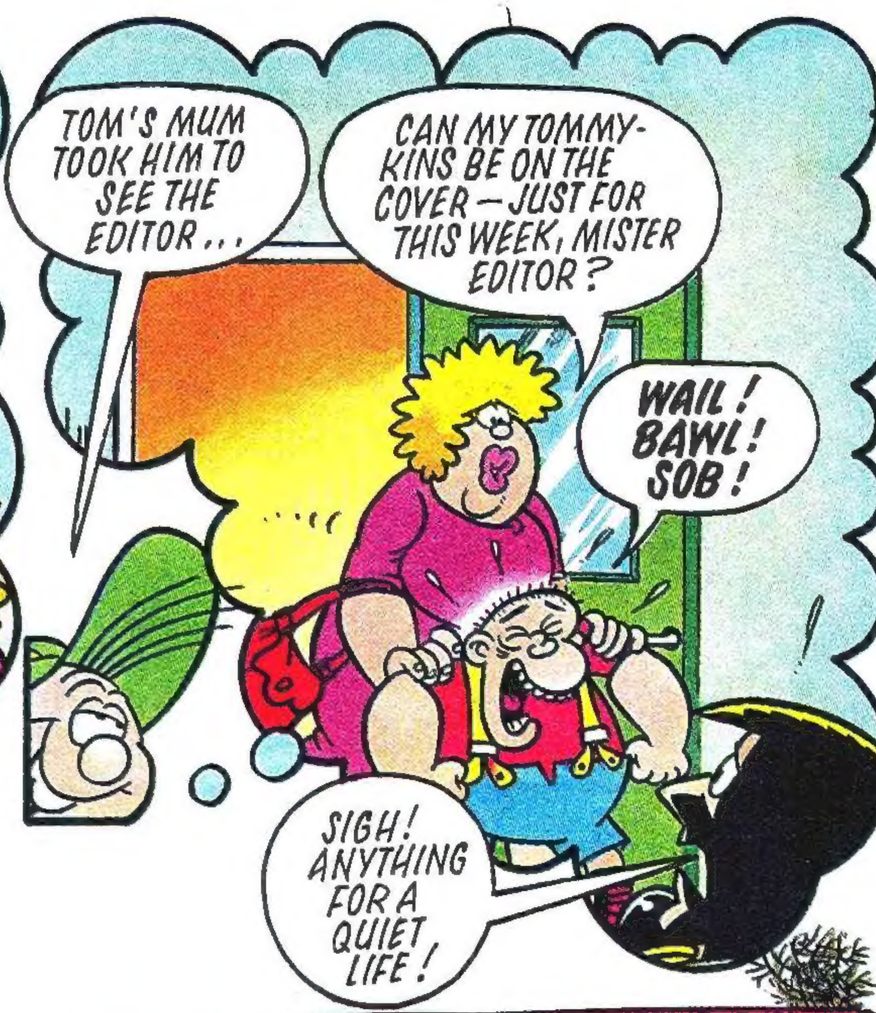
DUHHH... WHO ARE YOU? I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU IN THIS COMIC BEFORE!
WANNA BET?

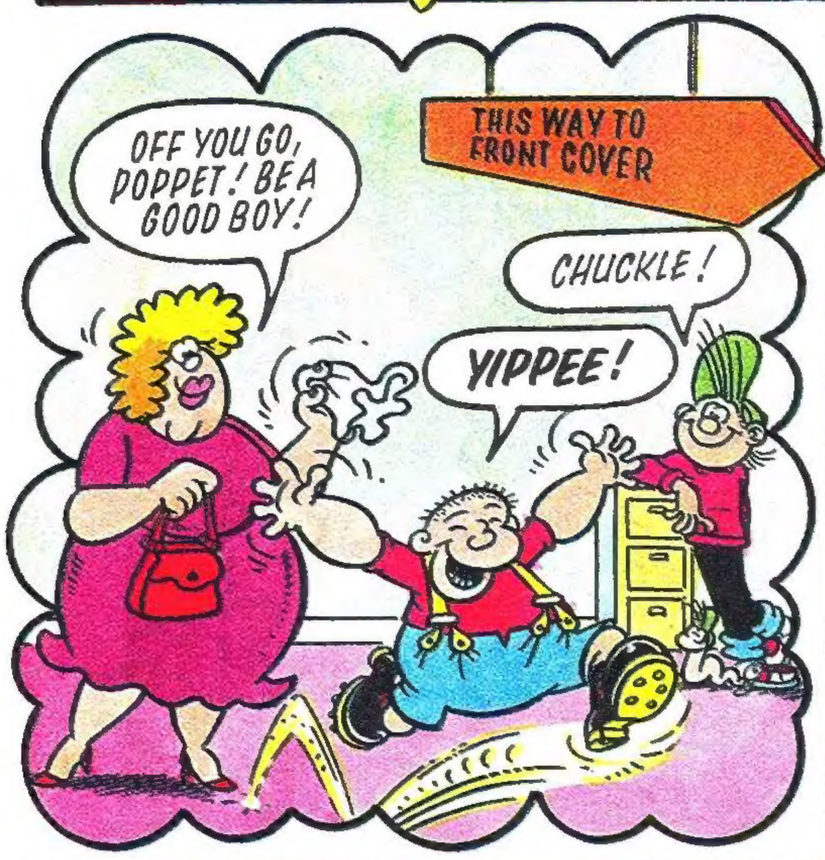
IT'S BUSTER! YAYYY!
OOER!

...AND I KNOW THE TRUE STORY OF WHY TOM WAS ON THE COVER, THIS WEEK!
AWK! DON'T TELL 'EM! PLEASE DON'T TELL 'EM!!
BUT BUSTER IS GOING TO TELL YOU — OVER THE PAGE!

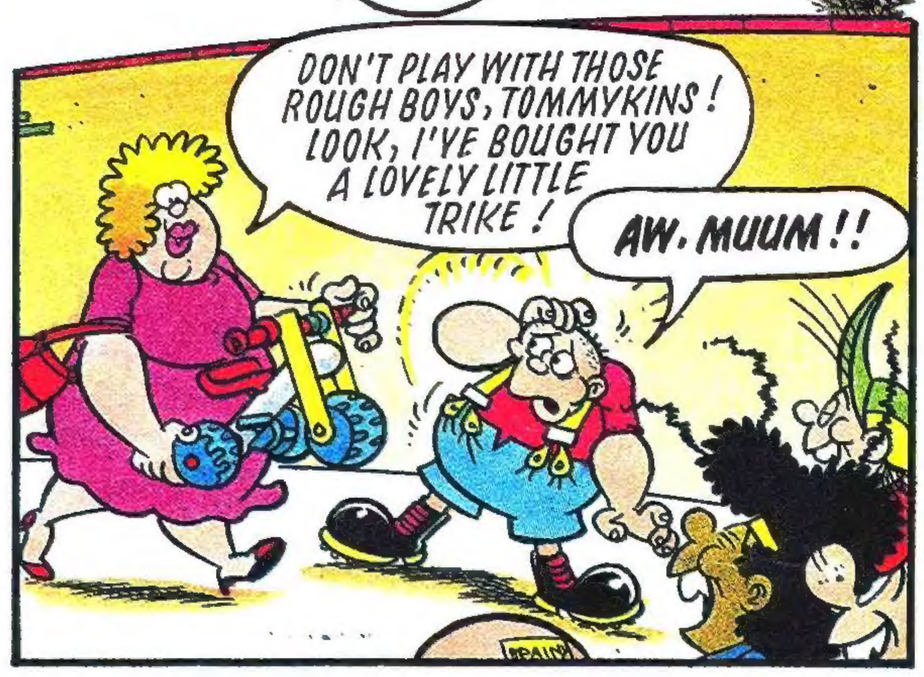
TOM DIDN'T BULLY HIS WAY ON TO THE COVER! HERE'S WHAT REALLY HAPPENED...
BUSTER IS BACK
ULP!

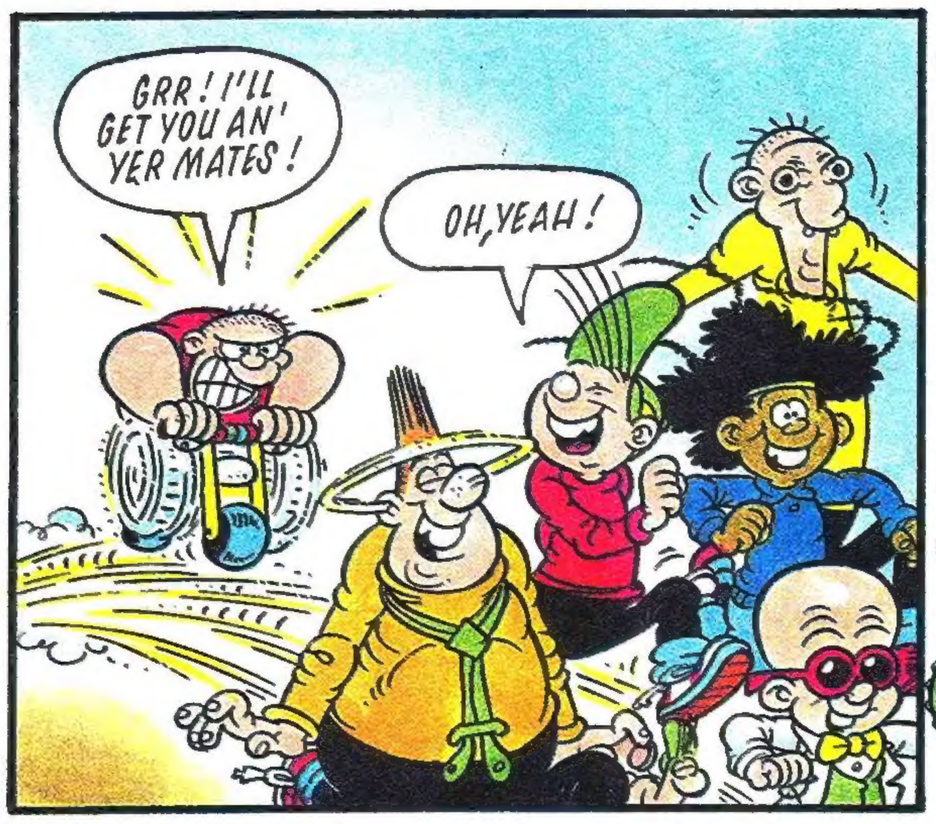

IT ALL STARTED THIS MORNING...
WAAHH!! IT'S NOT FAIR! I WANNA BE ON THE COVER! WAHH!
OH, DEAR!


TOM'S MUM TOOK HIM TO SEE THE EDITOR...
CAN MY TOMMY-KINS BE ON THE COVER — JUST FOR THIS WEEK, MISTER EDITOR?
WAIL! BAWL! SOB!
SIGH! ANYTHING FOR A QUIET LIFE!

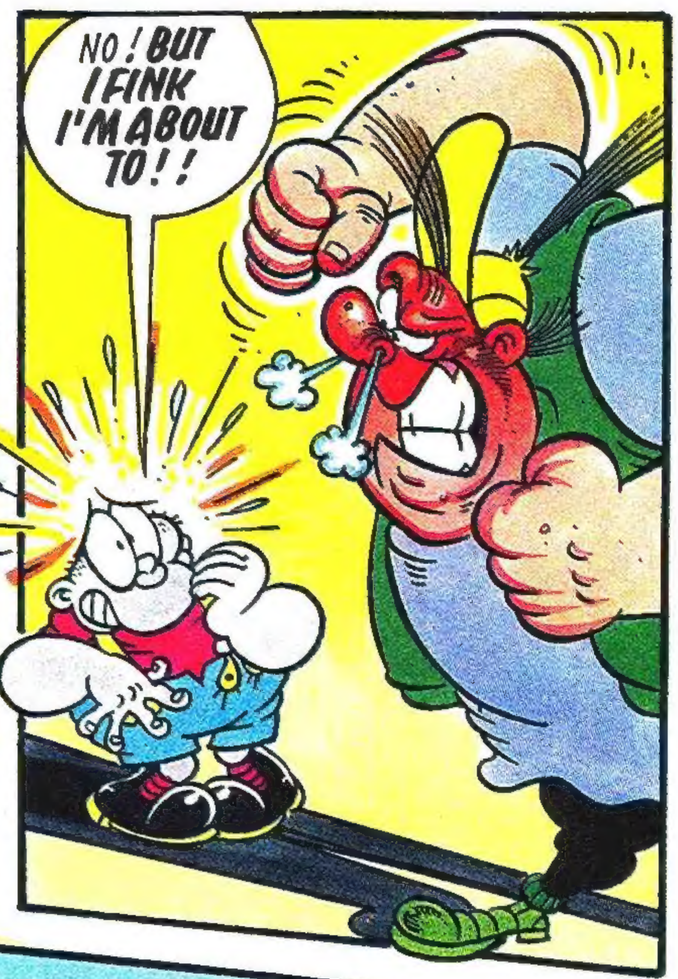

OFF YOU GO, POPPET! BE A GOOD BOY!
THIS WAY TO FRONT COVER
CHUCKLE!
YIPPEE!

GURR! YOU'VE MADE ME OUT TO BE A RIGHT MUMMY'S BOY!
SOMETIMES THE TRUTH HURTS, TOM!

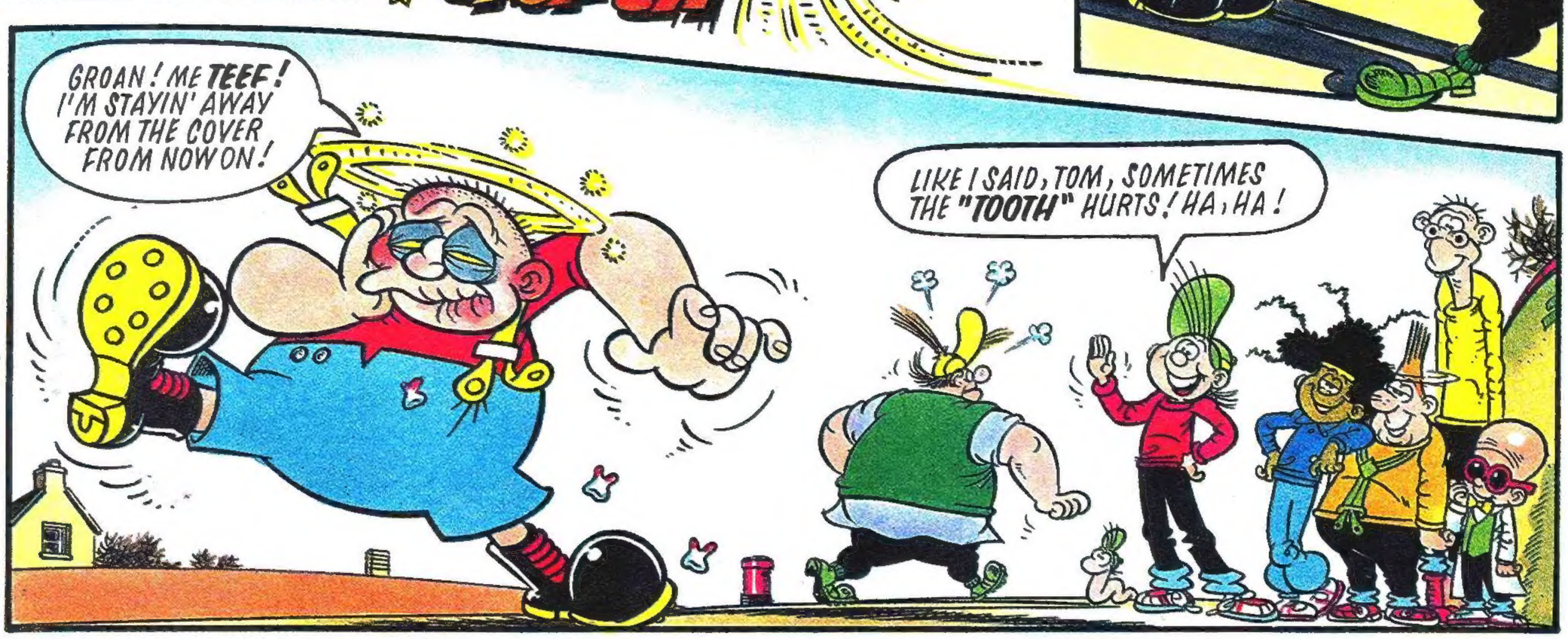

DON'T PLAY WITH THOSE ROUGH BOYS, TOMMYKINS! LOOK, I'VE BOUGHT YOU A LOVELY LITTLE TRIKE!
AW, MUUM!!


GRR! I'LL GET YOU AN' YER MATES!
OH, YEAH!

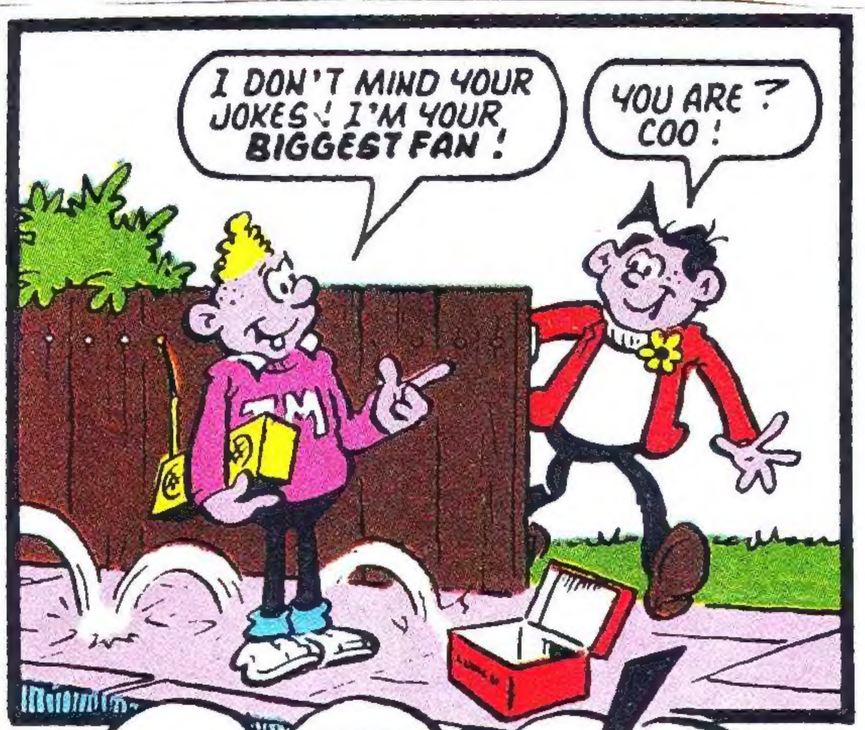
YEEOW! MY DAINTY FOOT!
I PRESUME YOU HAVEN'T MET BRENDA BAGG?
CRUNCH


NO! BUT I FINK I'M ABOUT TO!!

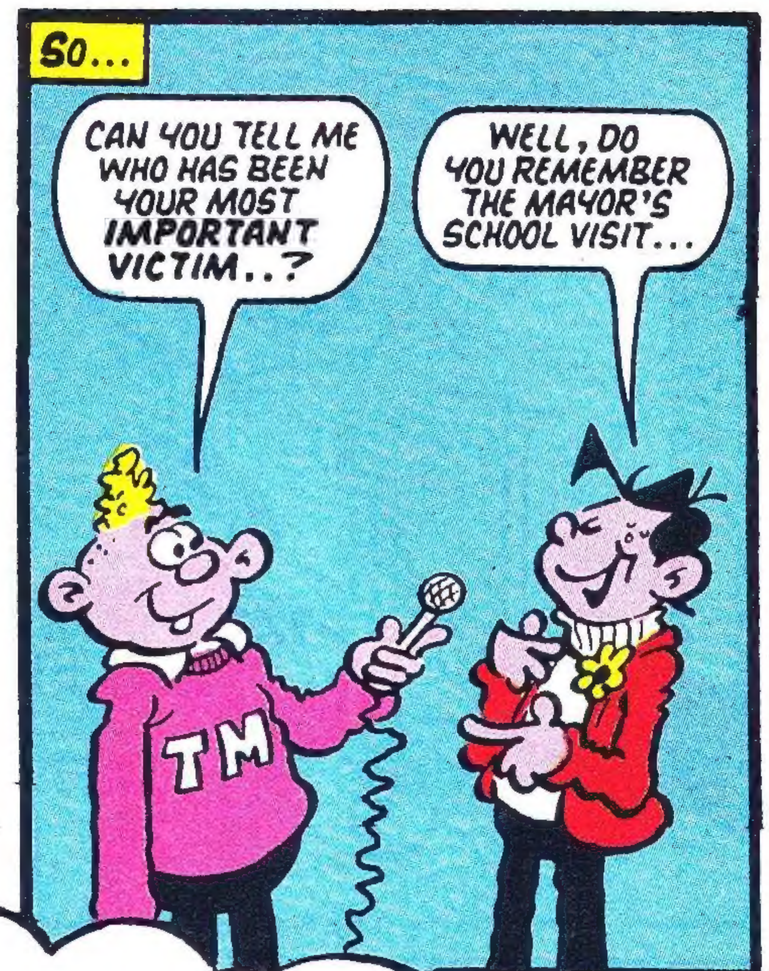
THUMP!


GROAN! ME TEEF! I'M STAYIN' AWAY FROM THE COVER FROM NOW ON!
LIKE I SAID, TOM, SOMETIMES THE "TOOTH" HURTS! HA, HA!

JOKER

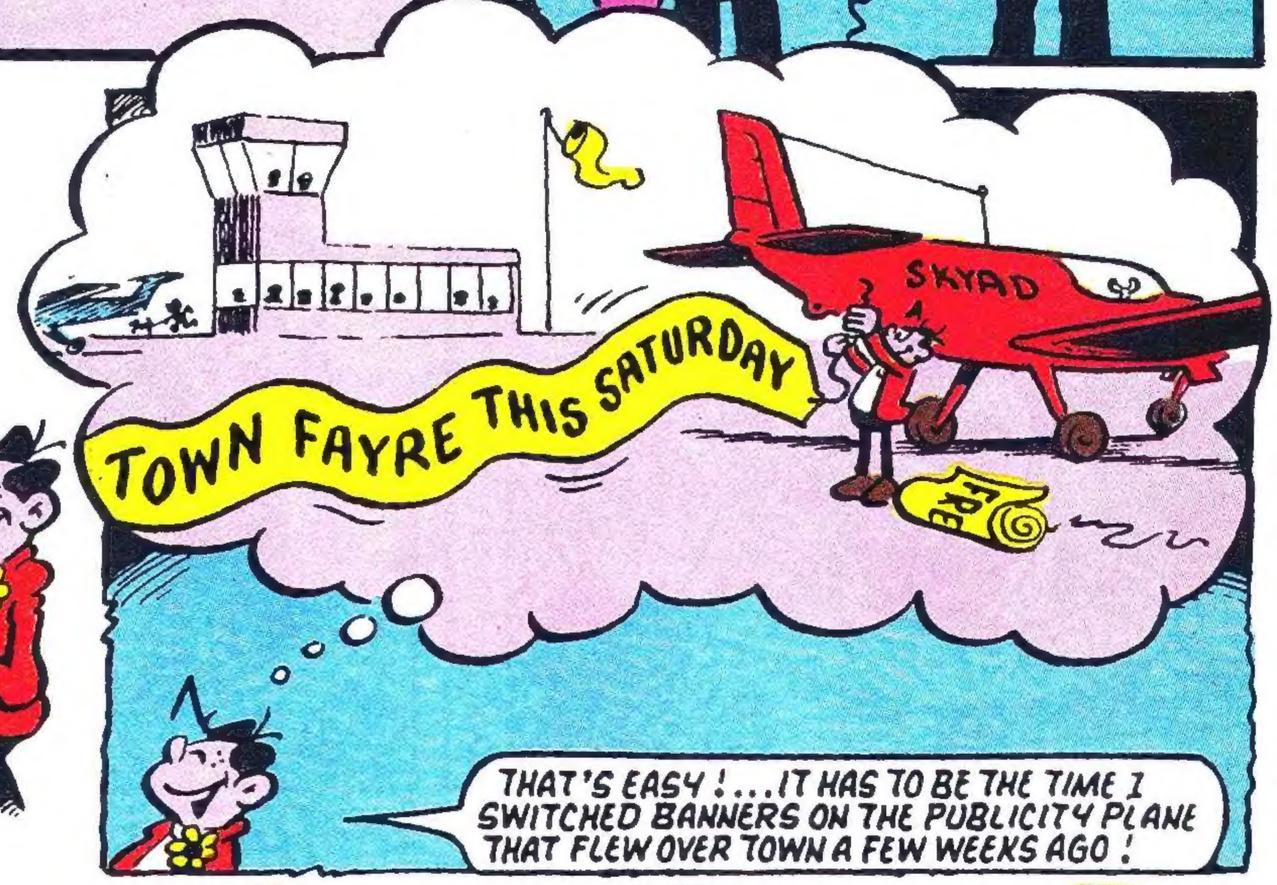

I DON'T MIND YOUR JOKES! I'M YOUR BIGGEST FAN!
YOU ARE? COO!

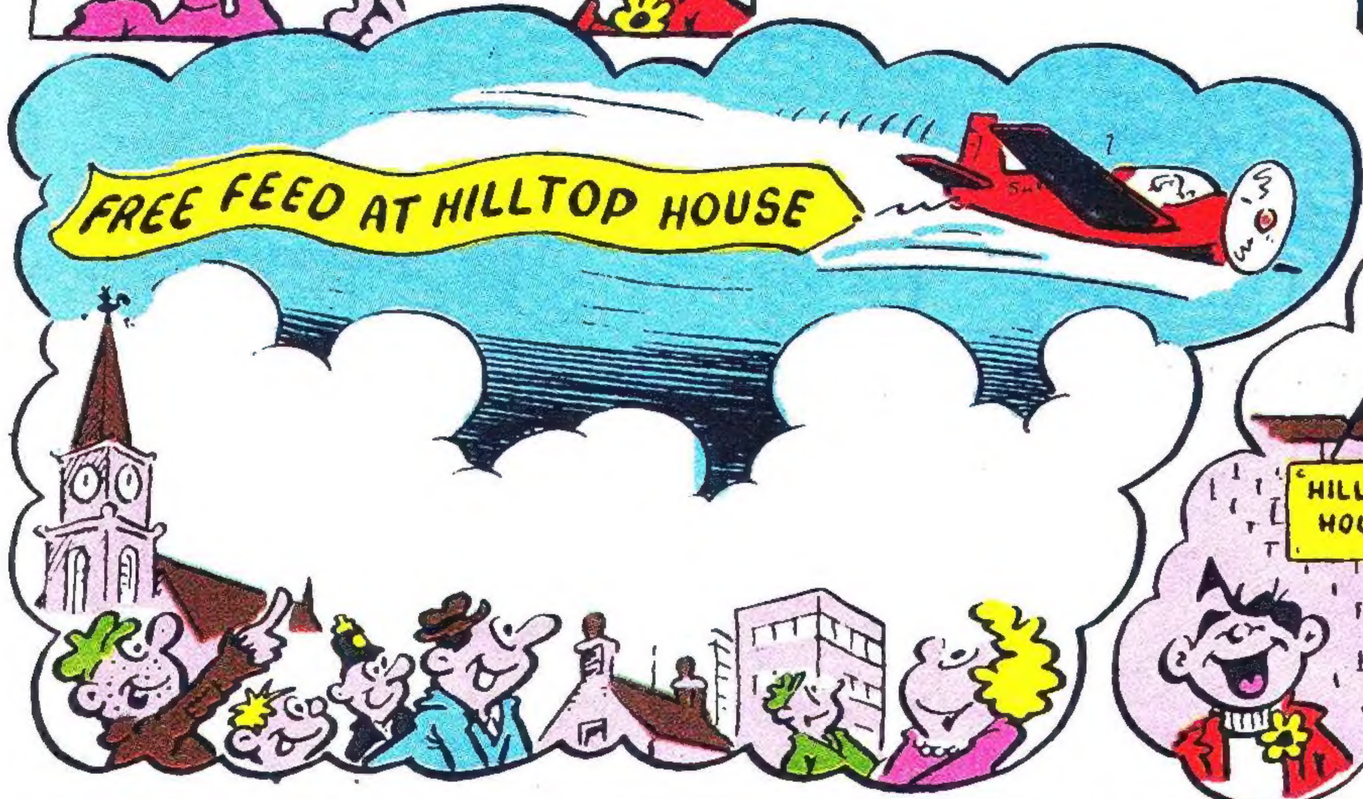
IN FACT, I CAME ALONG TO ASK IF I COULD INTERVIEW YOU... PLEASE!

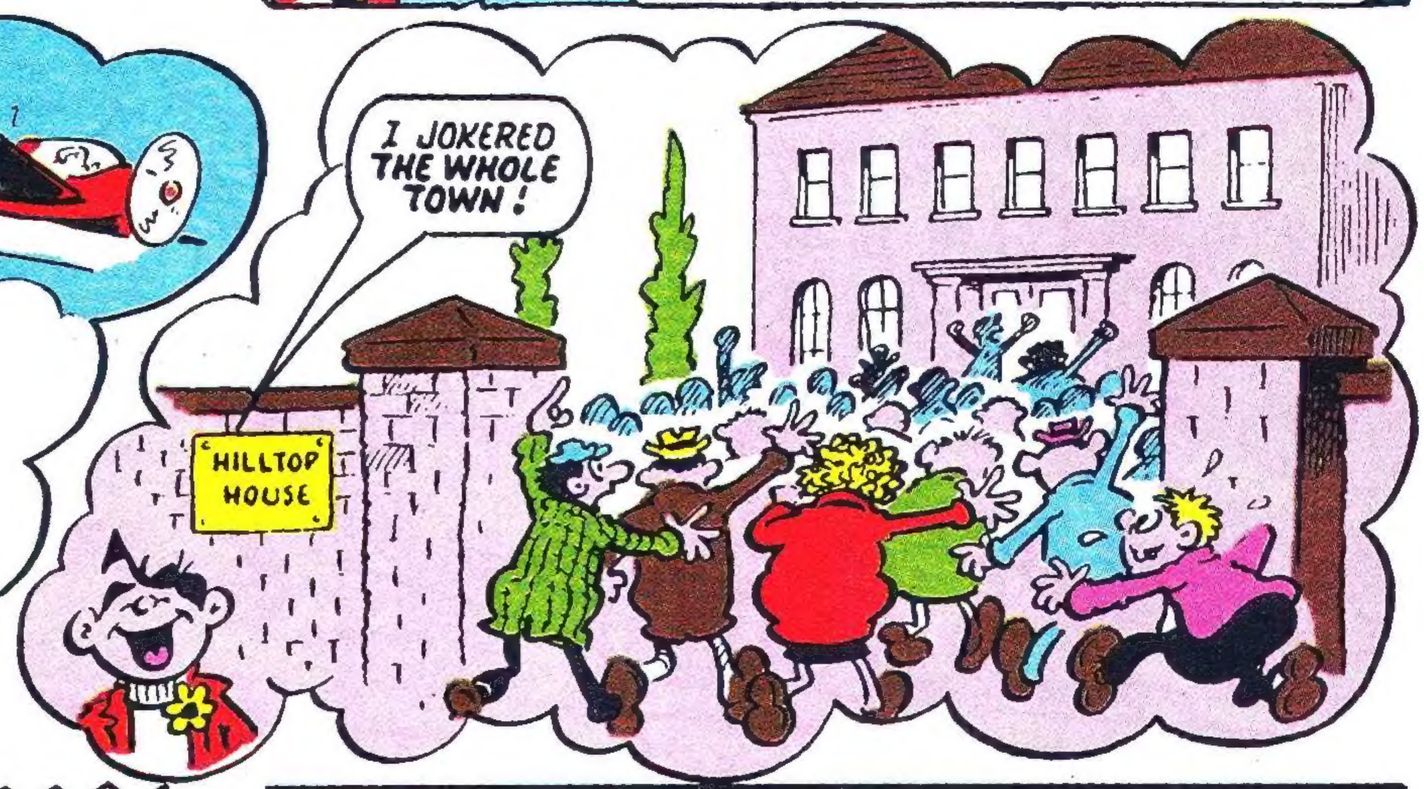

SO...
CAN YOU TELL ME WHO HAS BEEN YOUR MOST IMPORTANT VICTIM..?
WELL, DO YOU REMEMBER THE MAYOR'S SCHOOL VISIT...

EEEEK!
BZZZZ!
...I WORE A 'HAND BUZZER' WHEN I WAS INTRODUCED!

...AND YOUR BIGGEST JOKE EVER...?


TOWN FAYRE THIS SATURDAY
SKYAD
THAT'S EASY!...IT HAS TO BE THE TIME I SWITCHED BANNERS ON THE PUBLICITY PLANE THAT FLEW OVER TOWN A FEW WEEKS AGO!


FREE FEED AT HILLTOP HOUSE

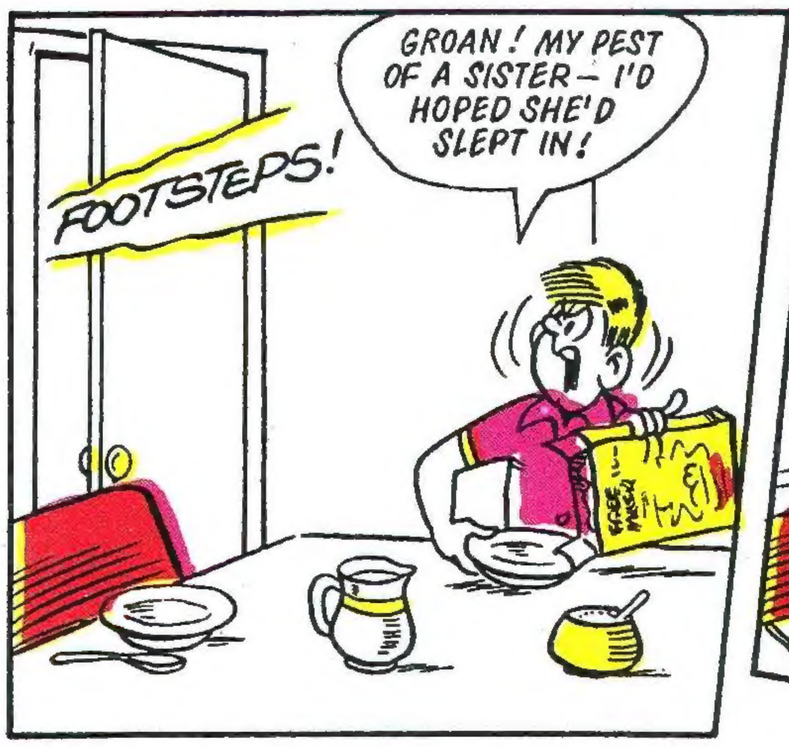

I JOKERED THE WHOLE TOWN!
HILLTOP HOUSE

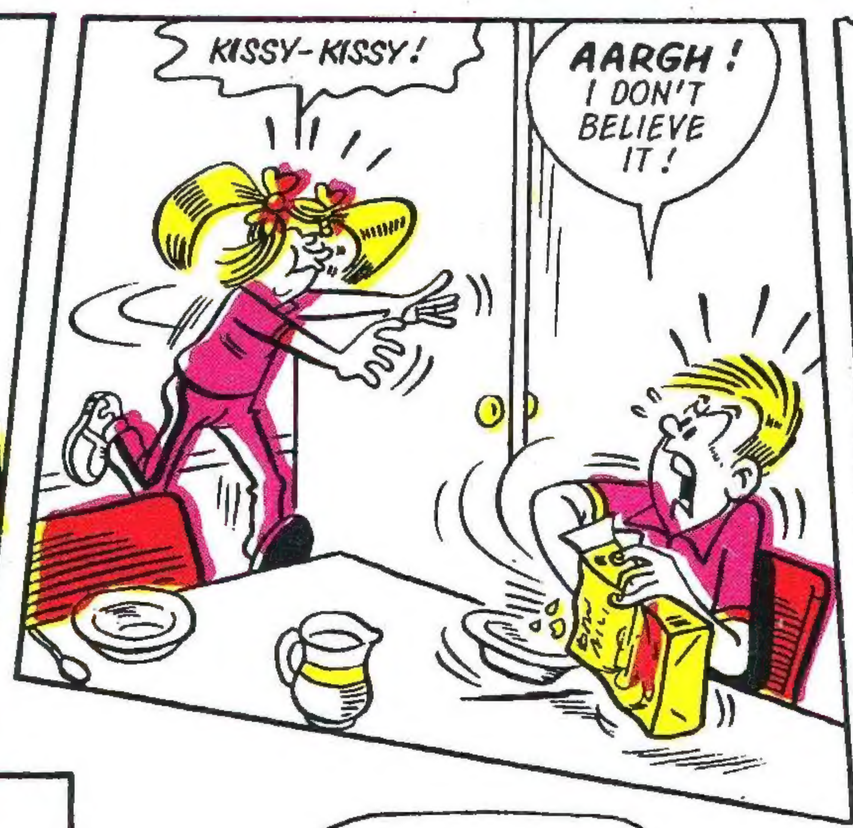
THANK YOU, JOKER ...THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
CLICK!

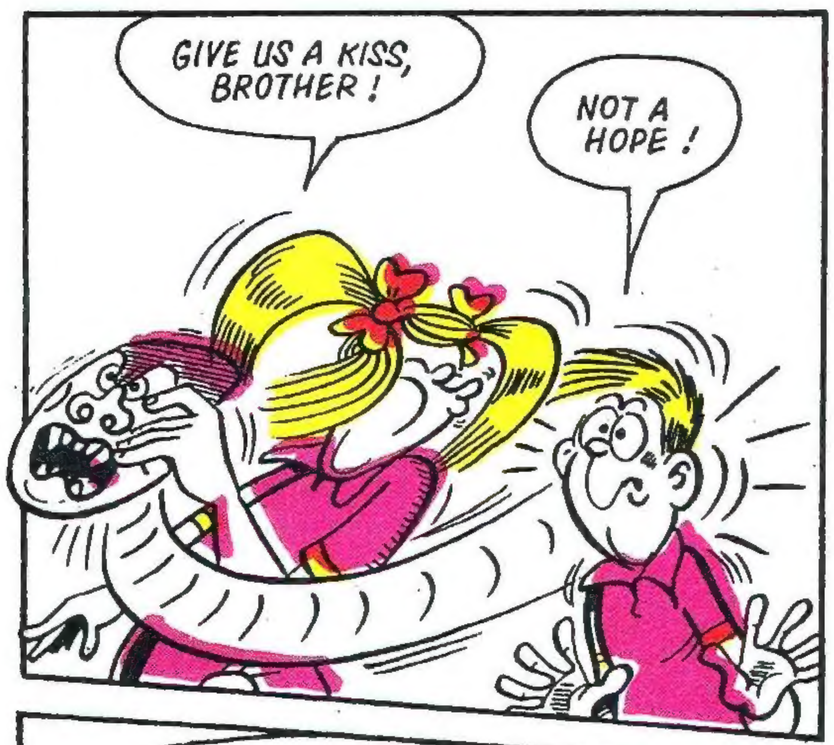
BUT, A LITTLE LATER...
...I SWITCHED BANNERS ON THE PUBLICITY PLANE...
WH-WHAT??...TH-THAT'S MY VOICE! MICK HAS GIVEN THE TAPE TO THE LOCAL RADIO STATION!

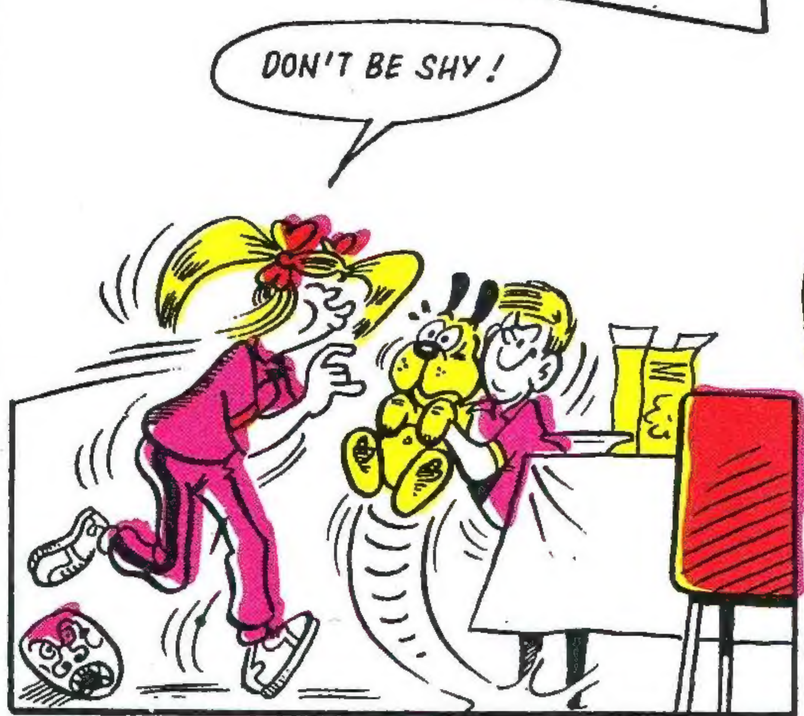
AND...
GROAN! MY FAN'S TURNED ME INTO A REAL CELEBRITY! ...I'VE GOT TO HIDE FROM THE PUBLIC!
©SID BURGON

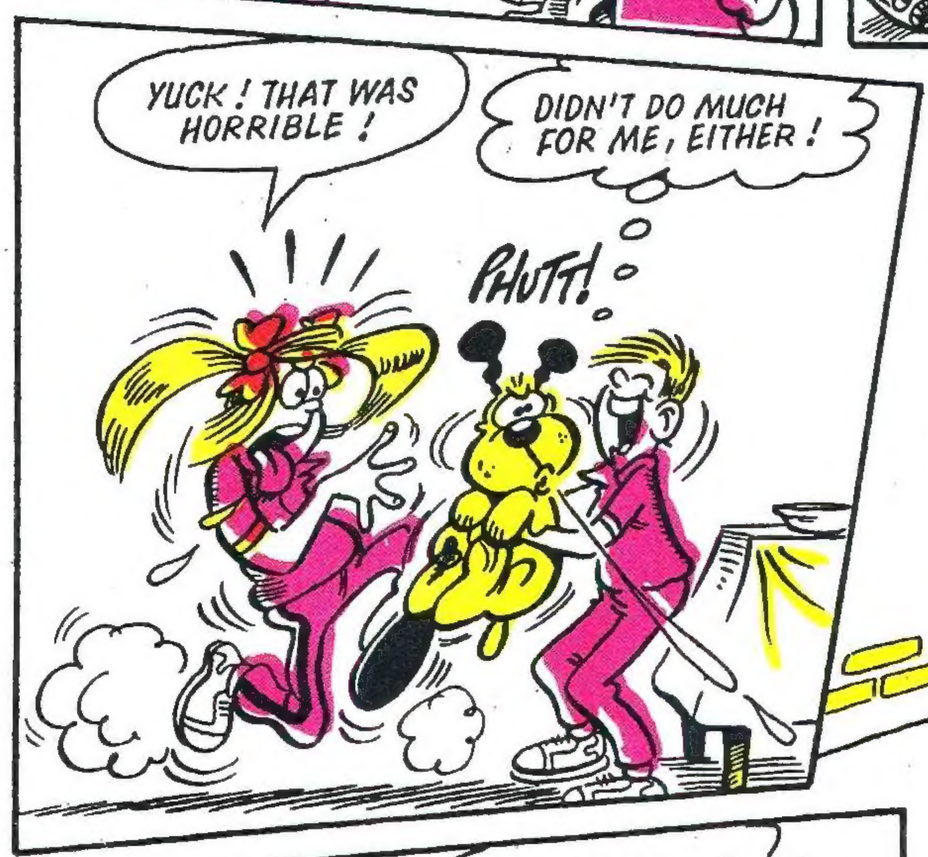
DOUBLE TROUBLE

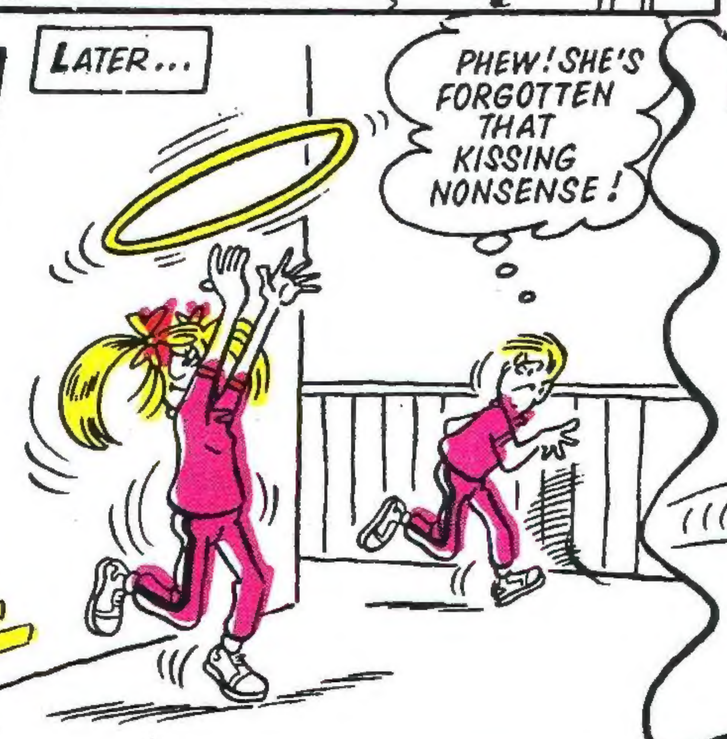


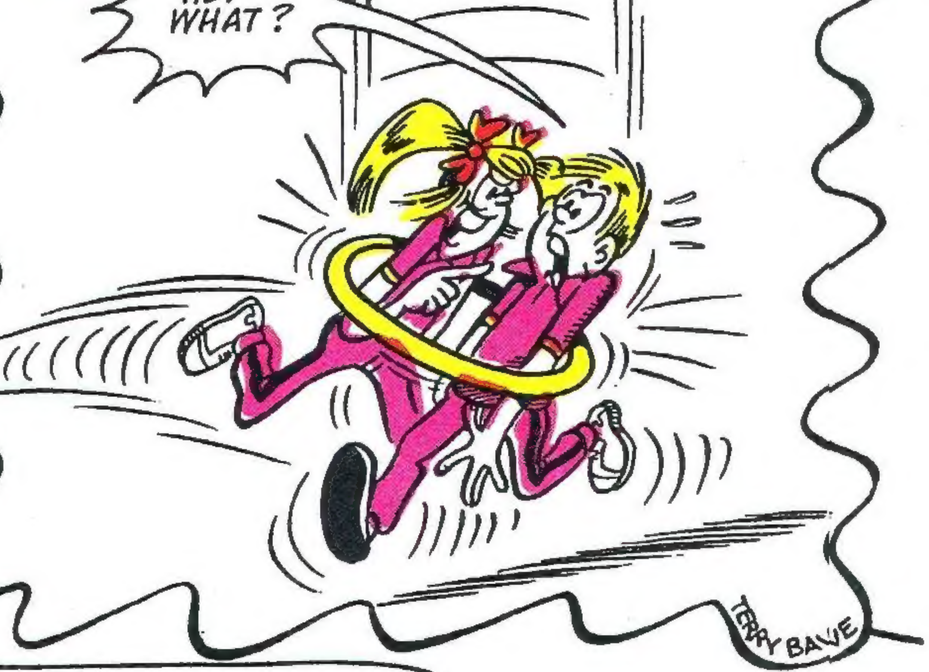


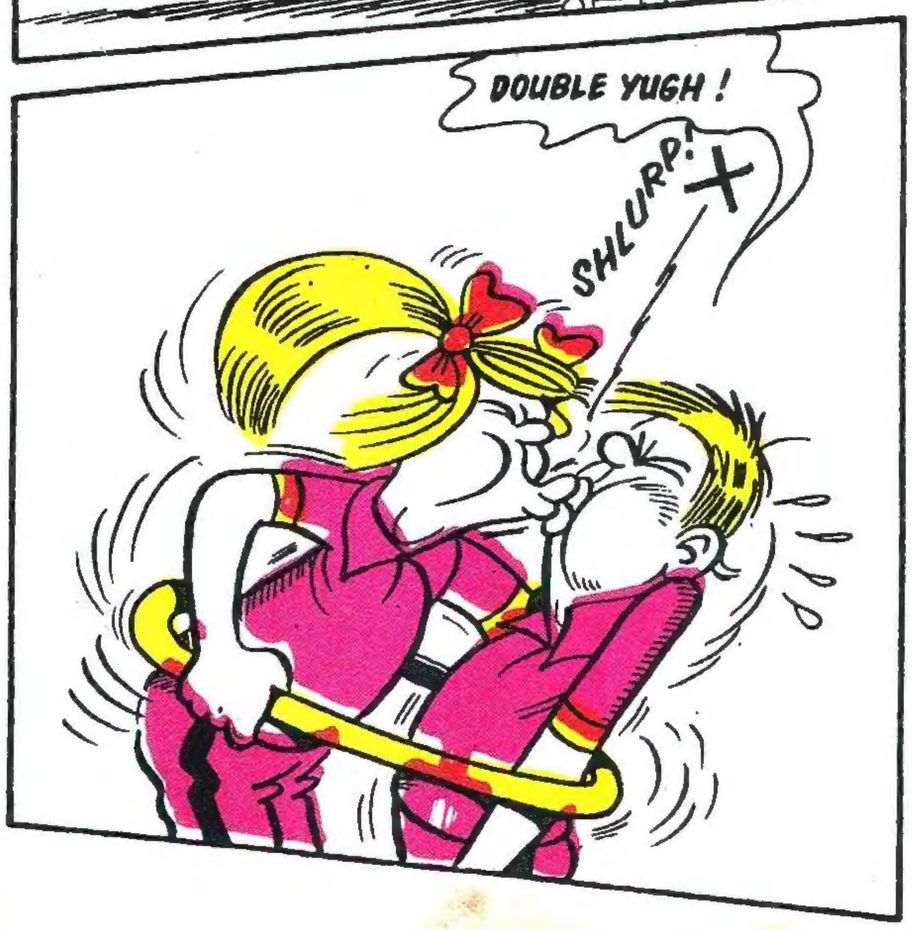


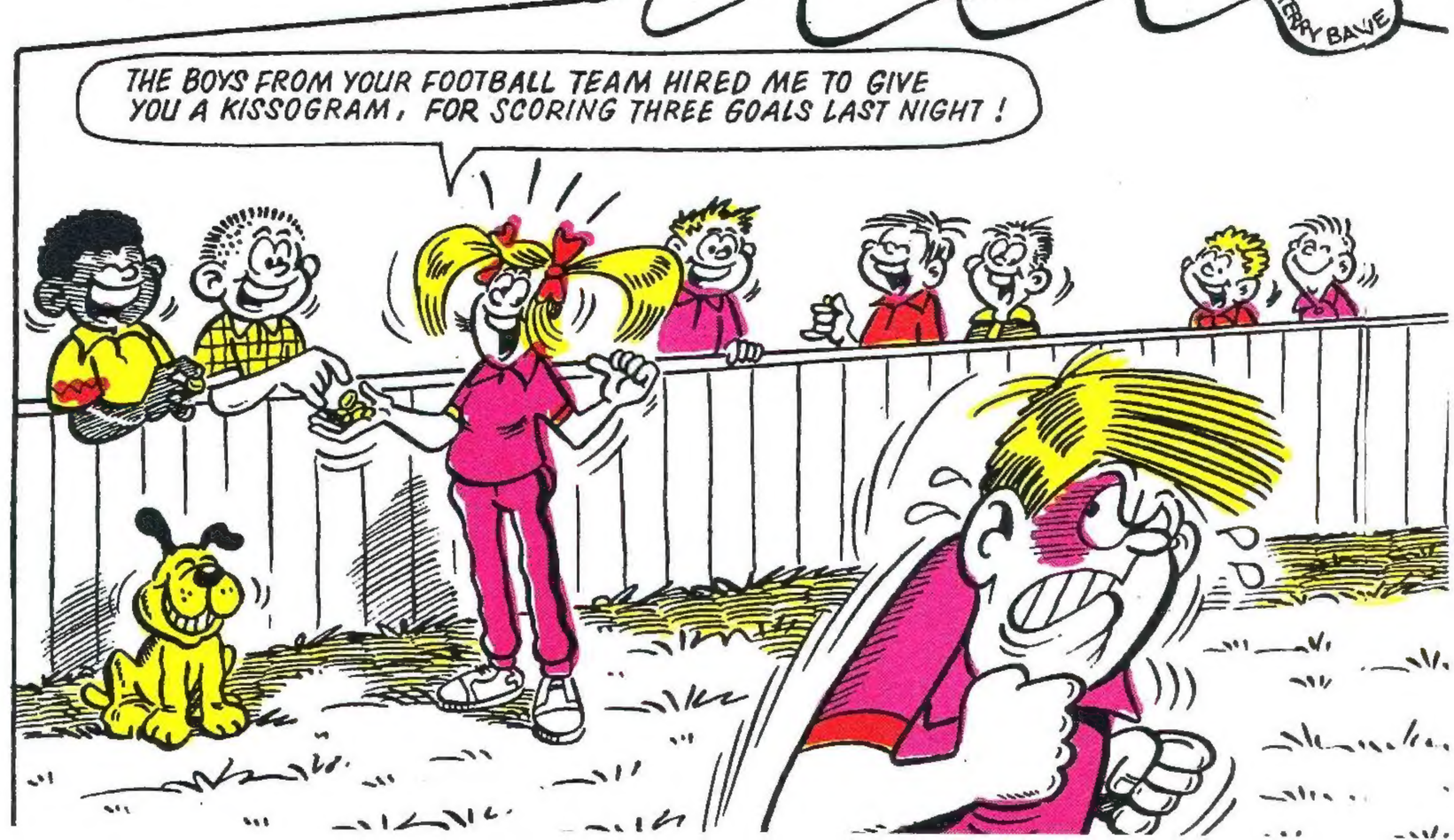




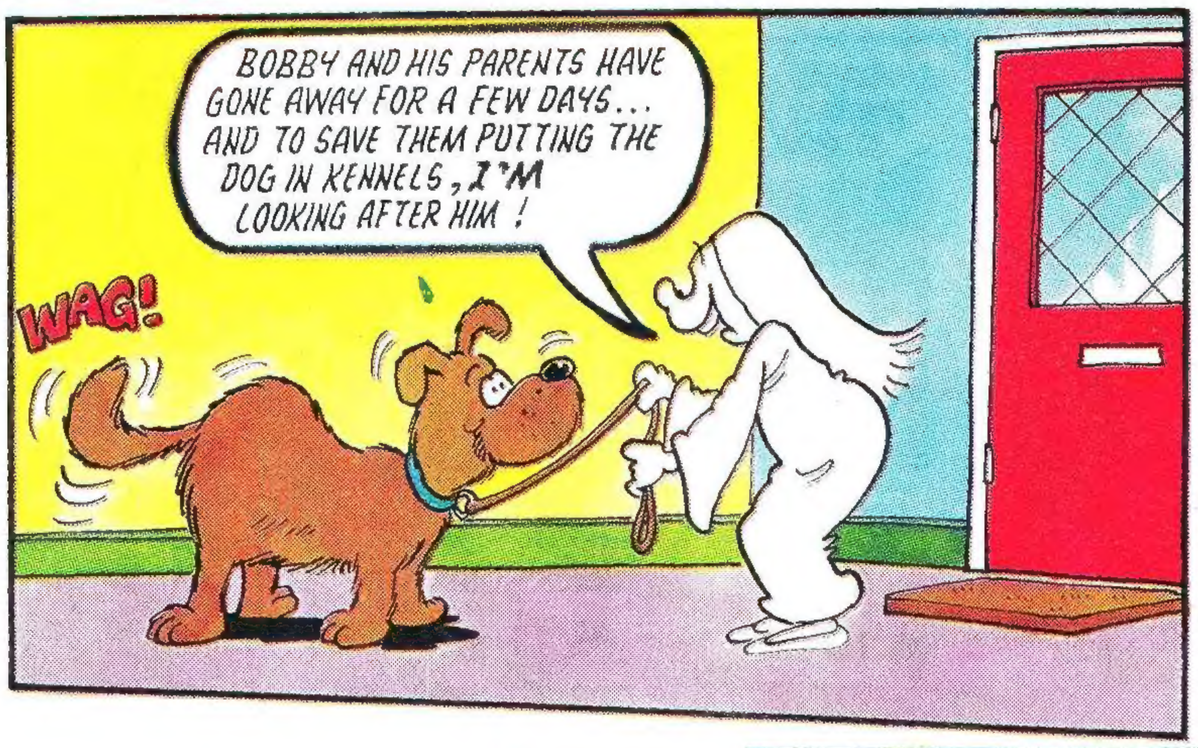


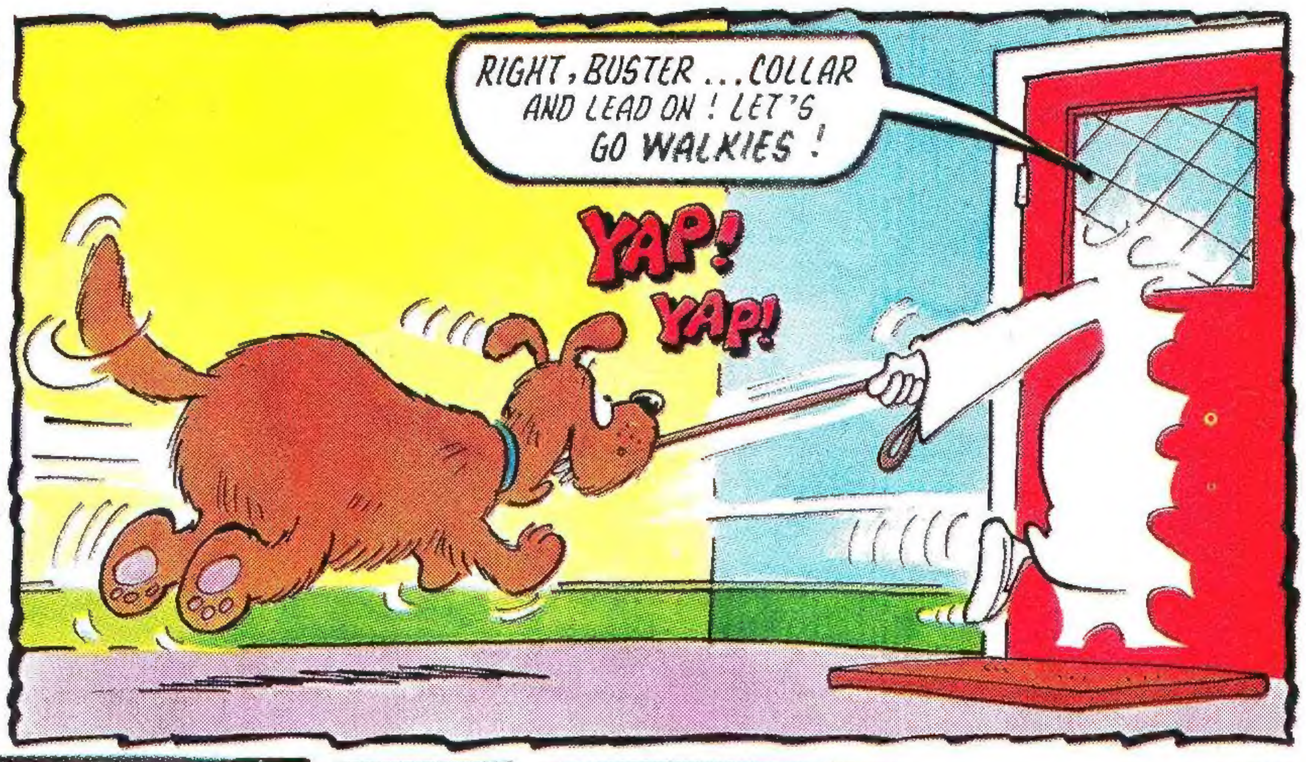


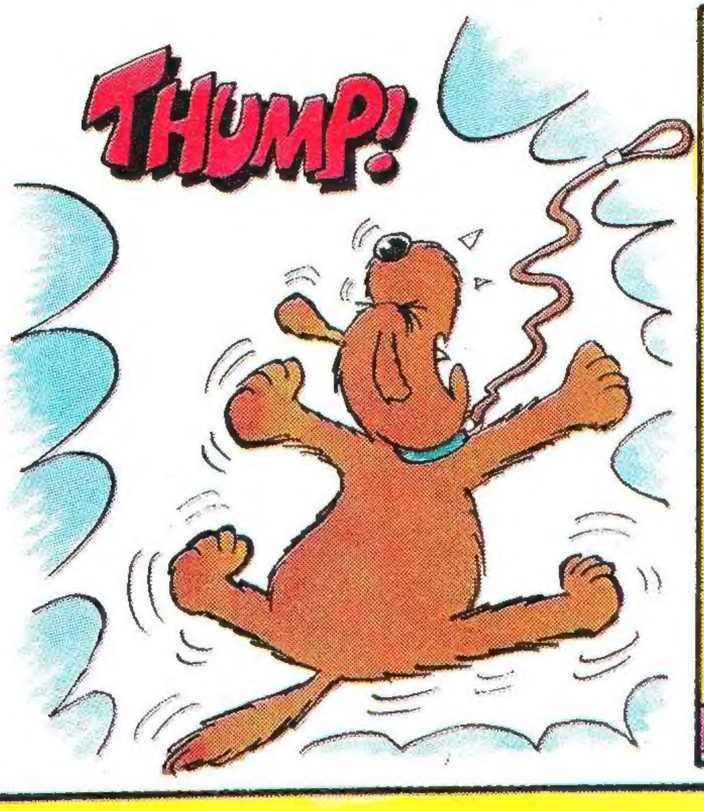


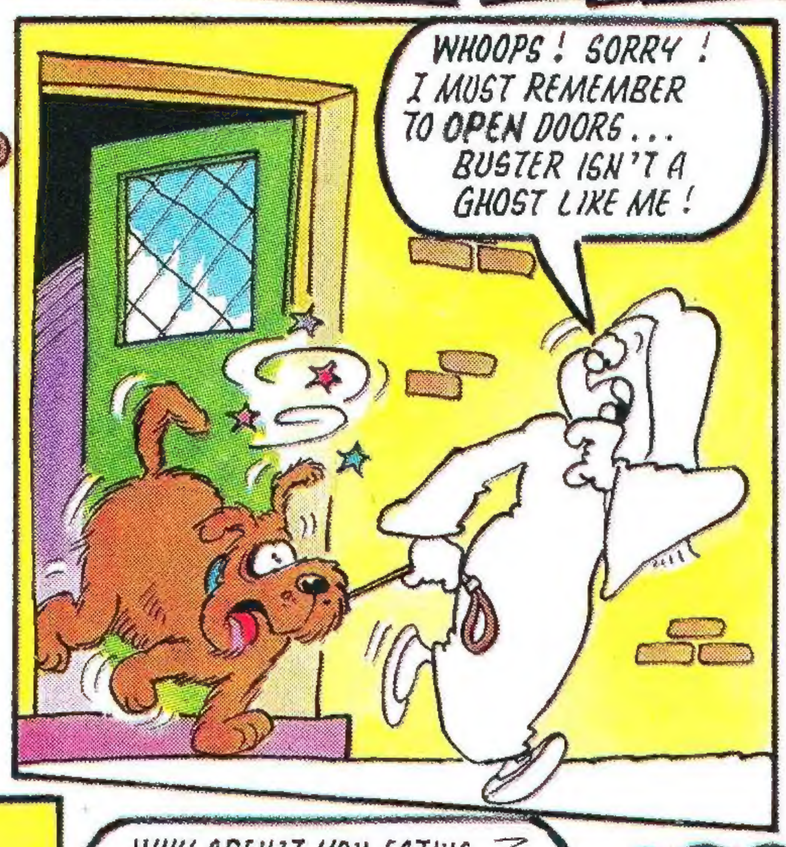


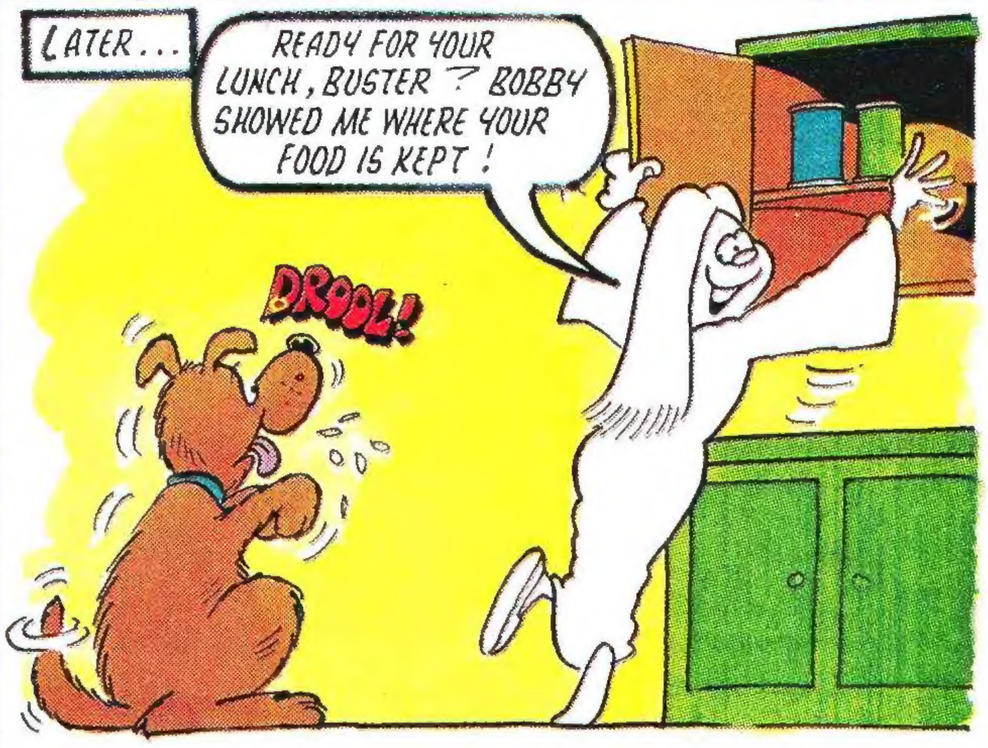
BOBBY'S GHOUL

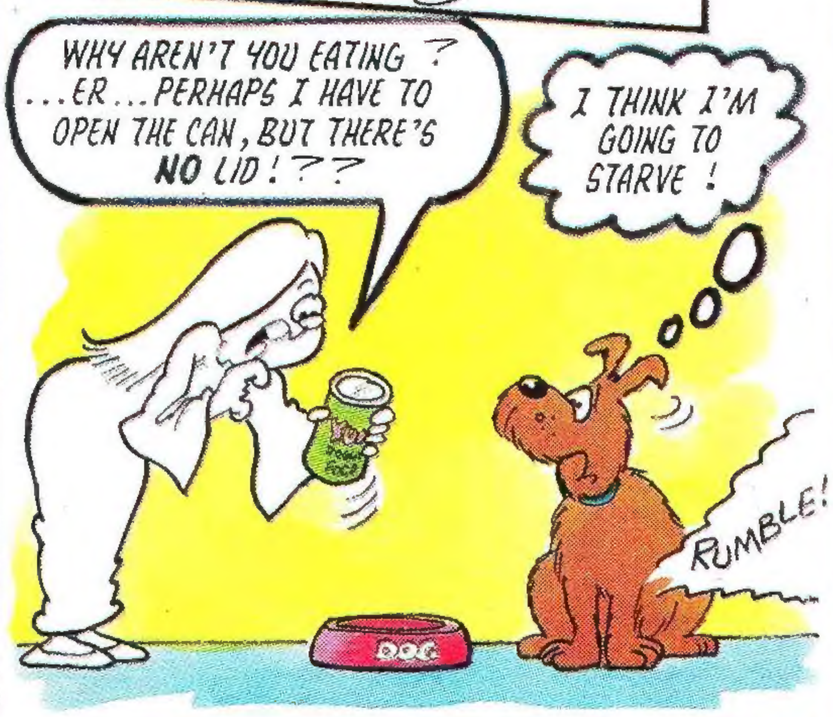


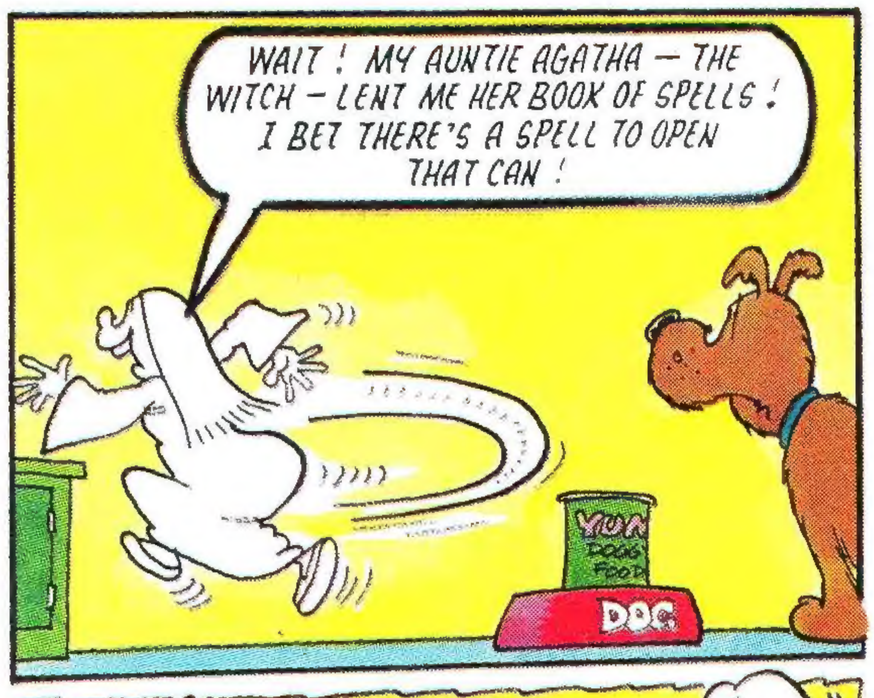


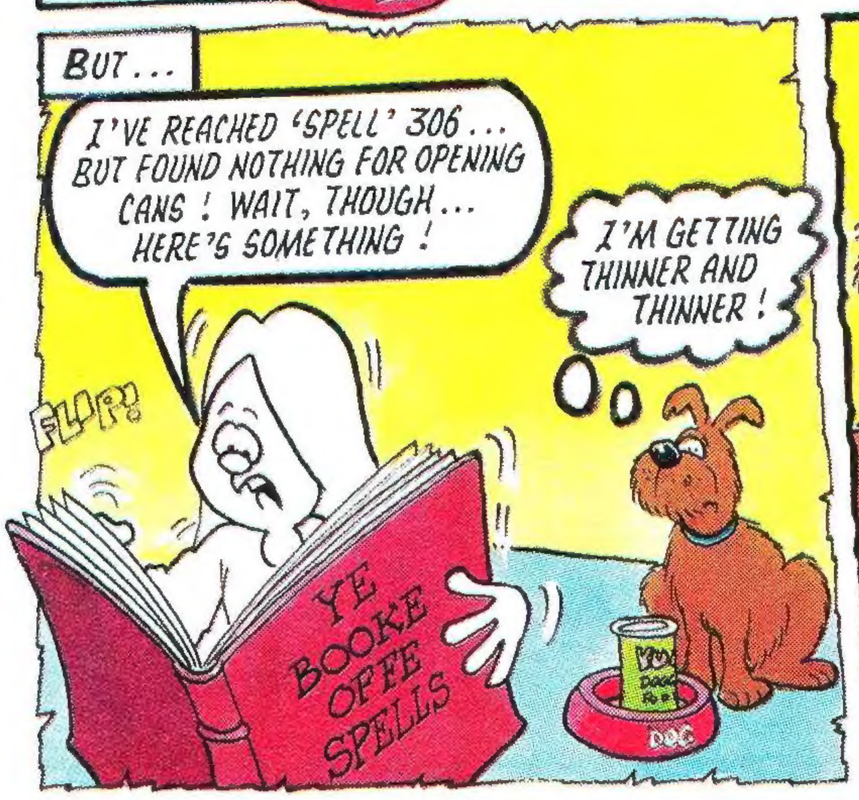


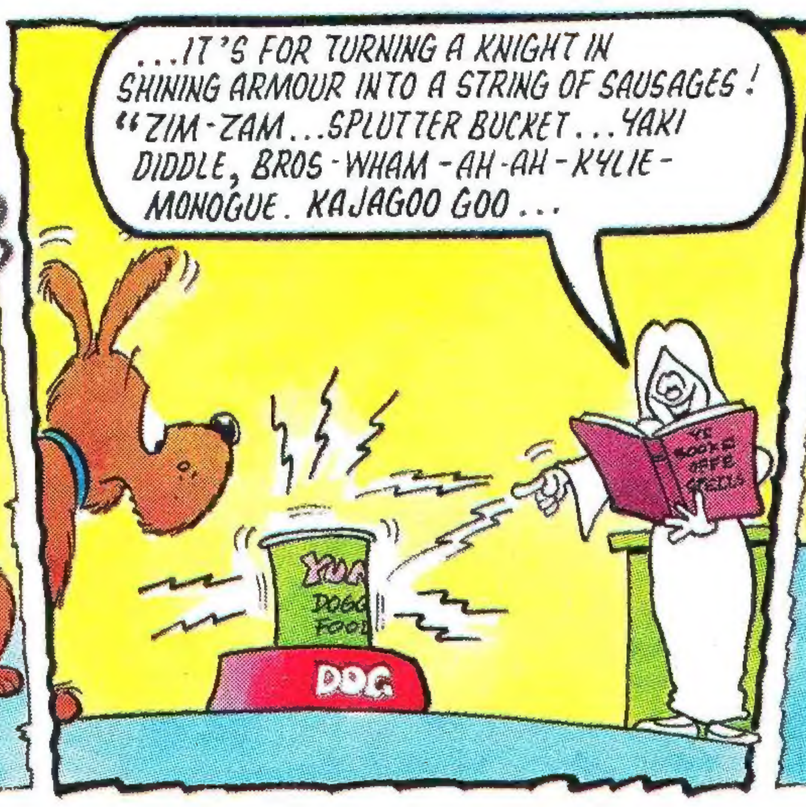




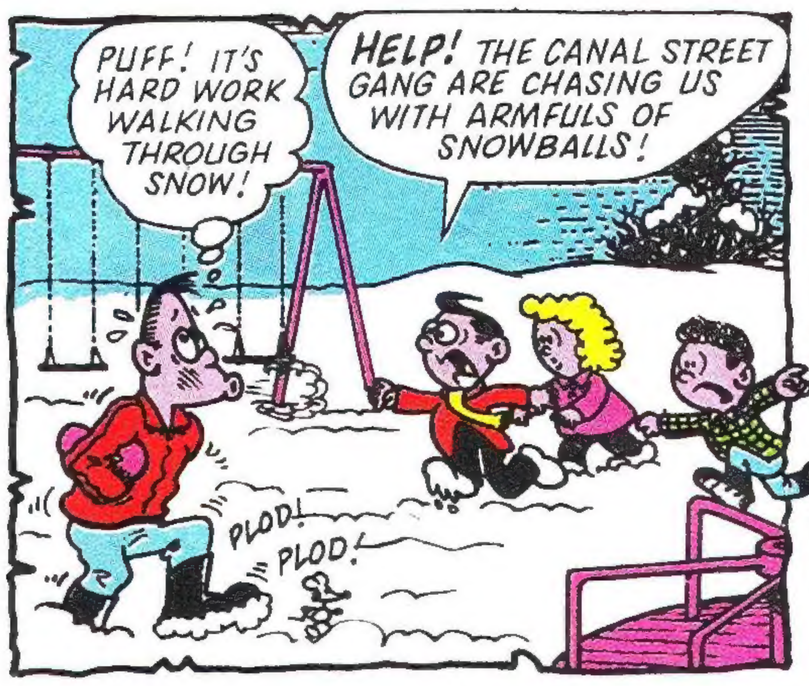




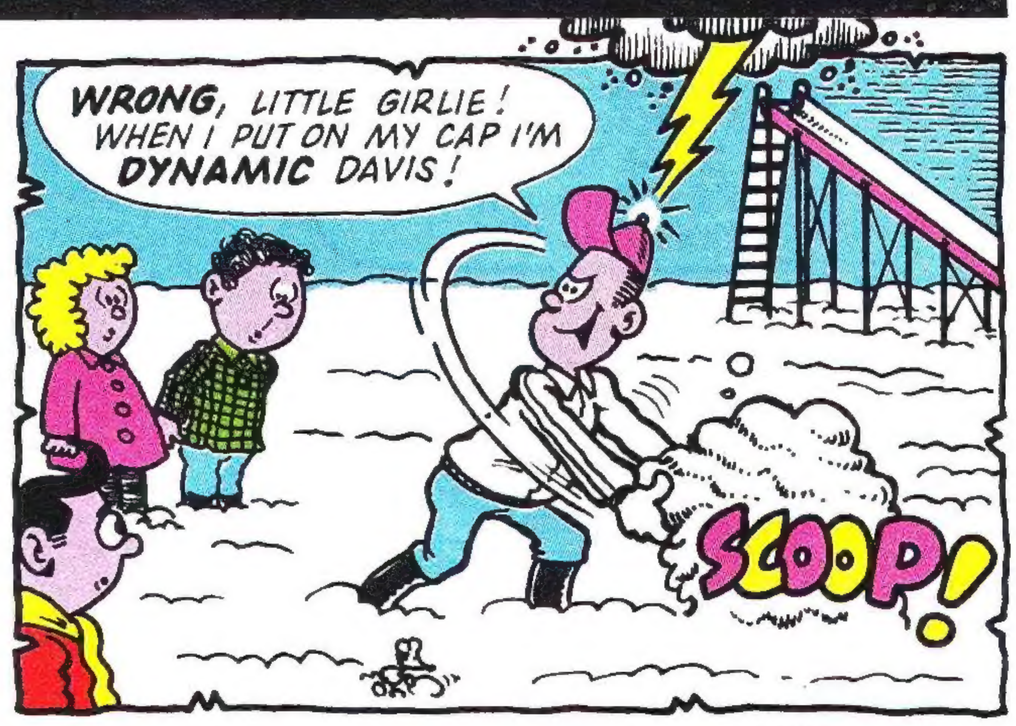


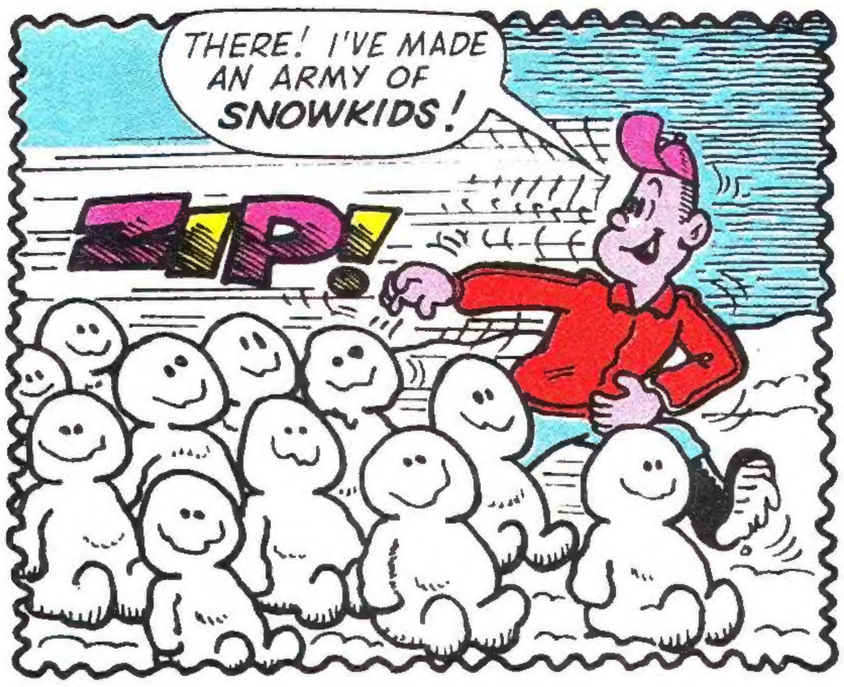


THUNDERCAP


PUFF! IT'S HARD WORK WALKING THROUGH SNOW!
HELP! THE CANAL STREET GANG ARE CHASING US WITH ARMFULS OF SNOWBALLS!
PLOD!
PLOD!

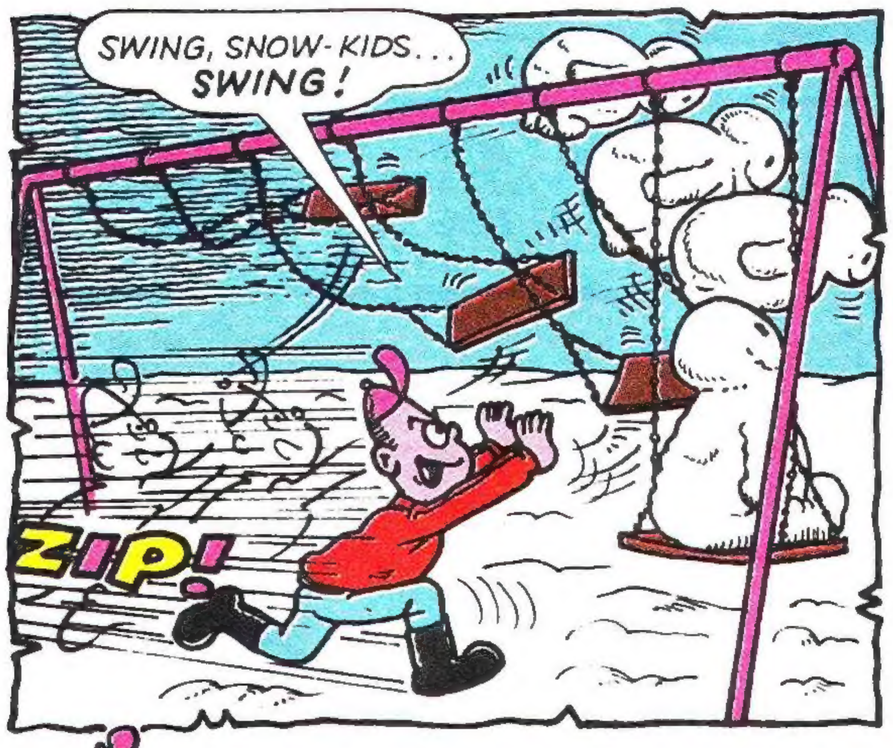
HE CAN'T HELP US! HE'S DOZY DAVIS! HE'S A WIMP!

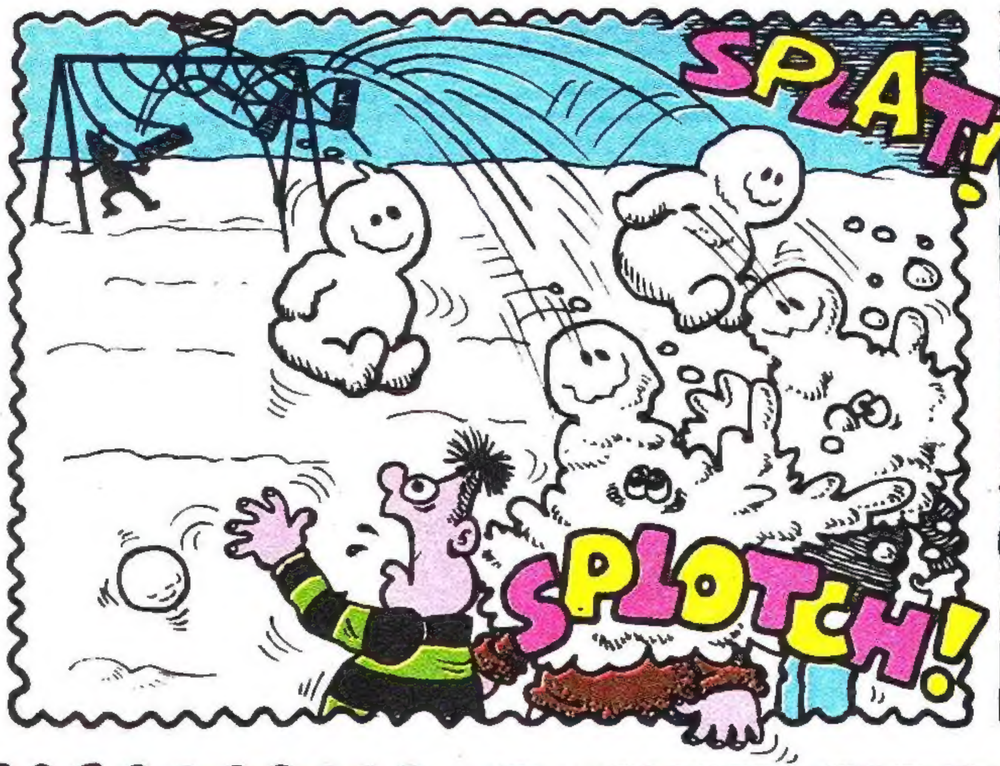

WRONG, LITTLE GIRLIE! WHEN I PUT ON MY CAP I'M DYNAMIC DAVIS!
SCOOP!


THERE! I'VE MADE AN ARMY OF SNOWKIDS!
ZIP!

I'LL PUT SOME ON THE SWINGS!
PLONK! PLONK! SPLOT!

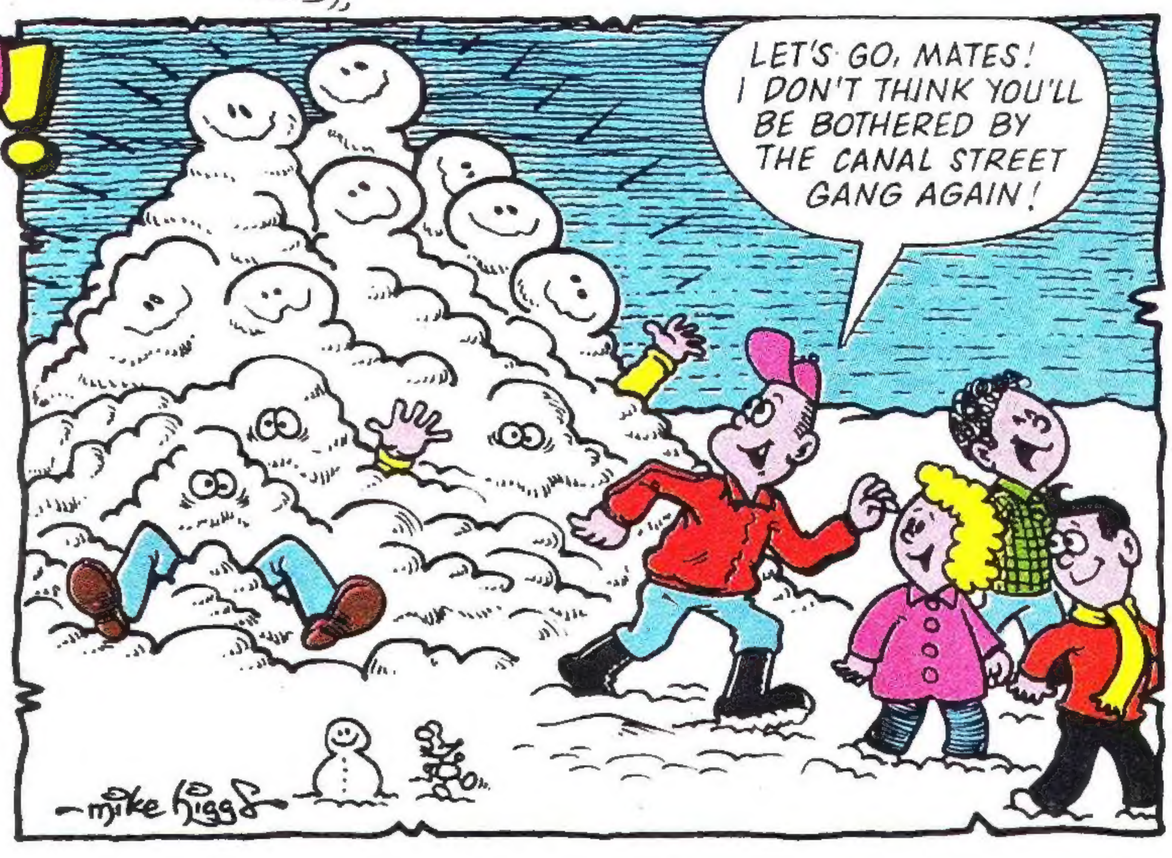
HAW, HAW! LOOK AT THOSE LITTLE KIDS ON THE SWINGS! SNOW-BALL 'EM; CANAL STREET GANG!

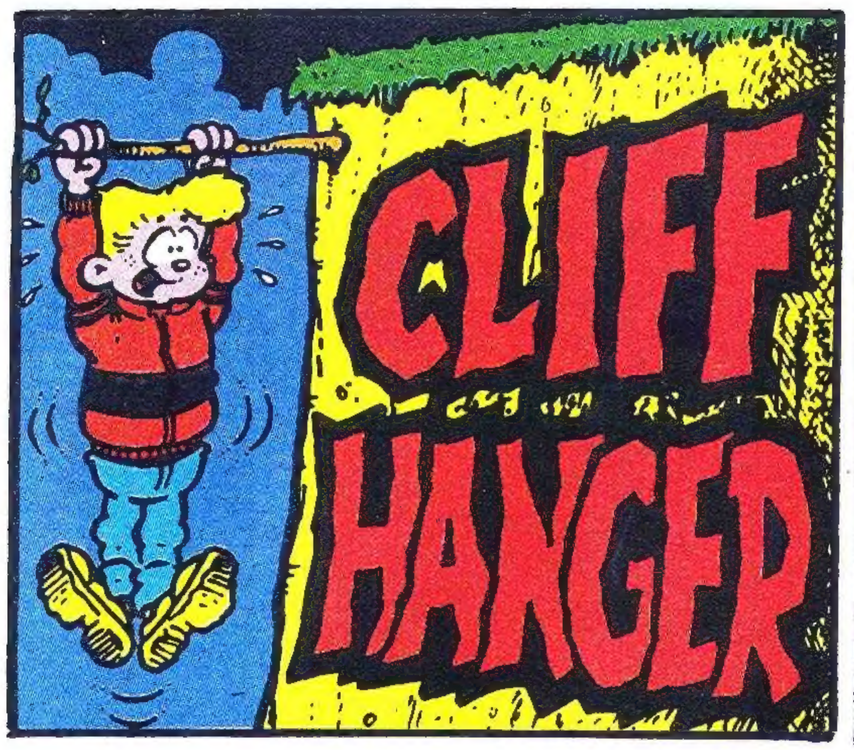

SWING, SNOW-KIDS... SWING!
ZIP!

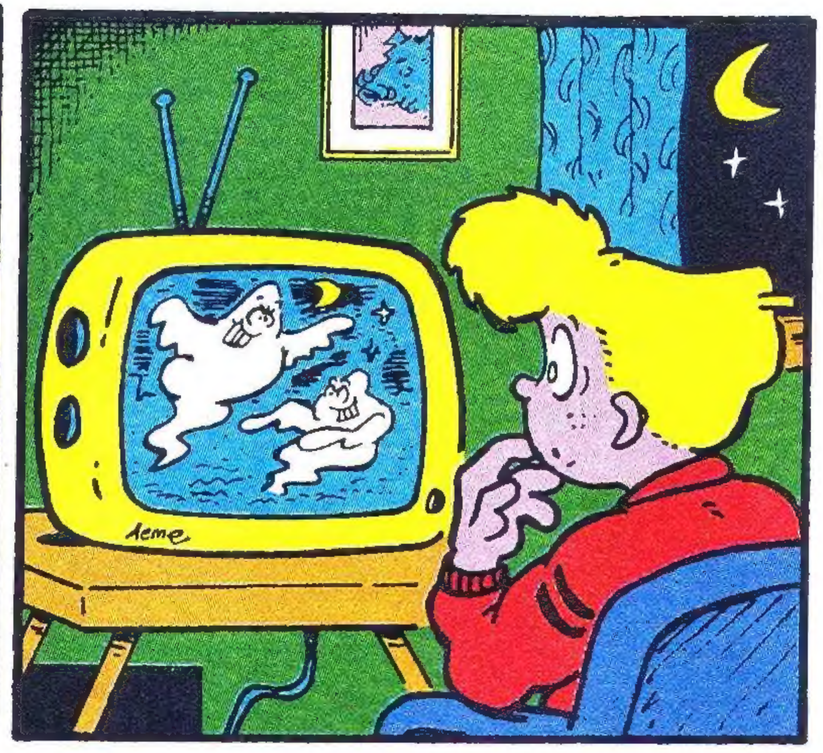

SPLAT!
SPLOTCH!

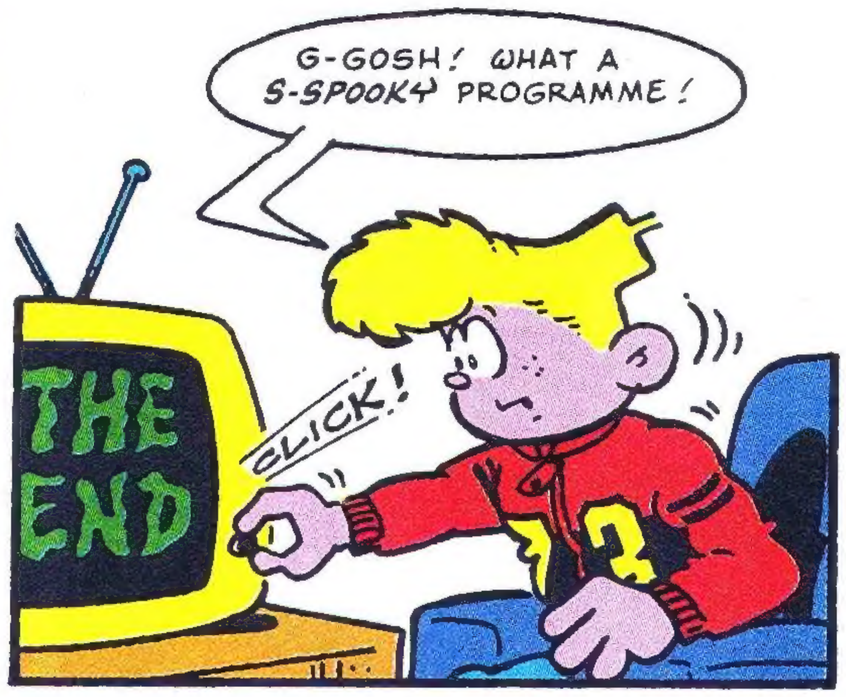
NOW I'LL PUT THE OTHER SNOW-KIDS ON THE SLIDE!

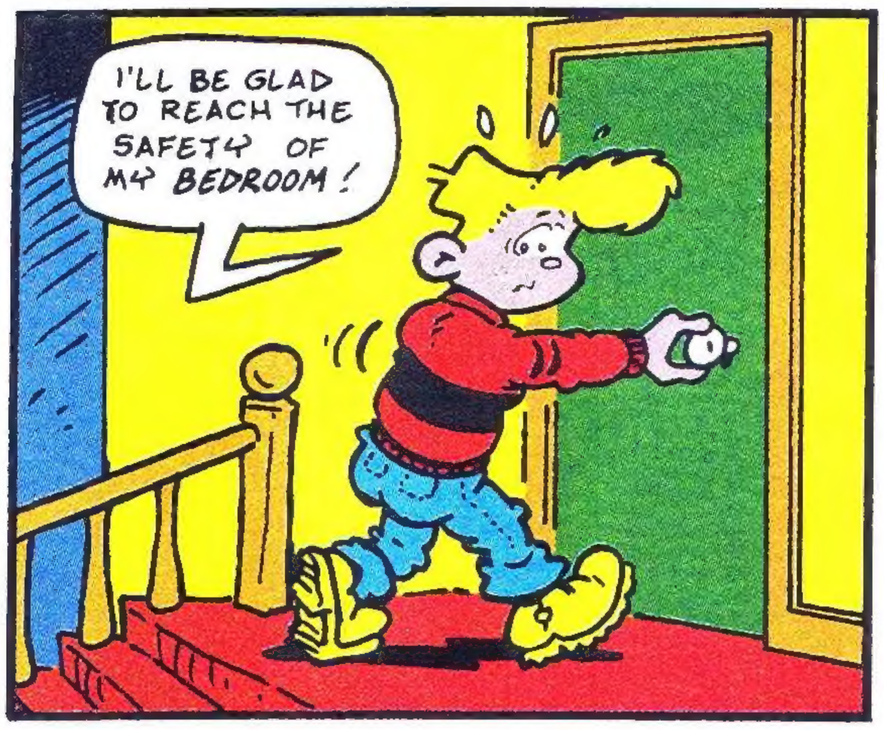
SHOVE!
SPLAT!


LET'S GO, MATES! I DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE BOTHERED BY THE CANAL STREET GANG AGAIN!
mike higgs


CLIFF HANGER

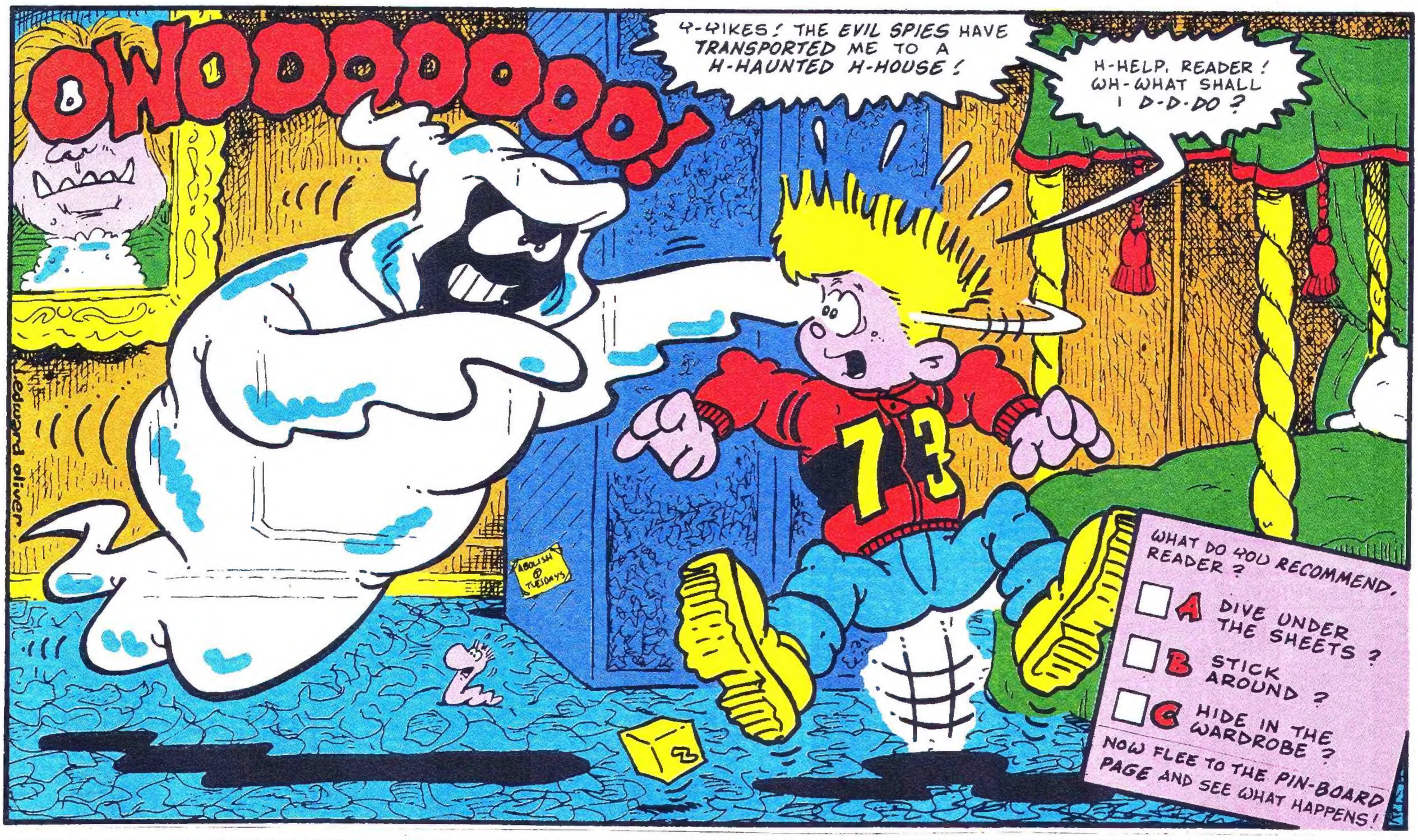



G-GOSH! WHAT A S-SPOOKY PROGRAMME!
THE END
CLICK!


I'LL BE GLAD TO REACH THE SAFETY OF MY BEDROOM!

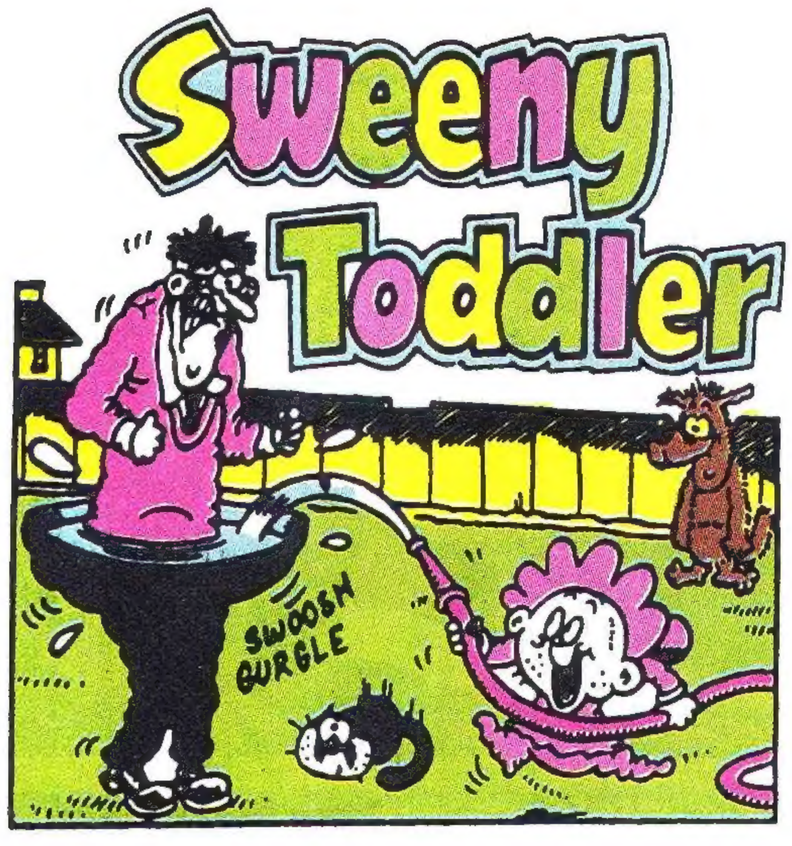
ZAP!

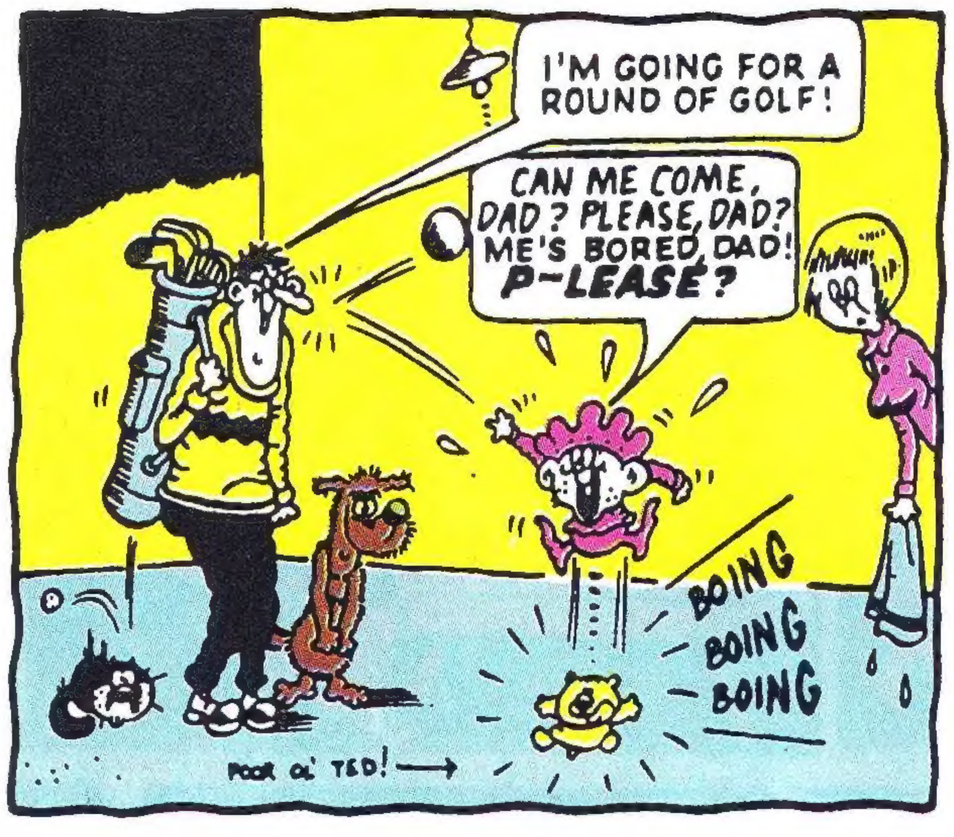
OOER! THIS ISN'T MY BEDROOM!

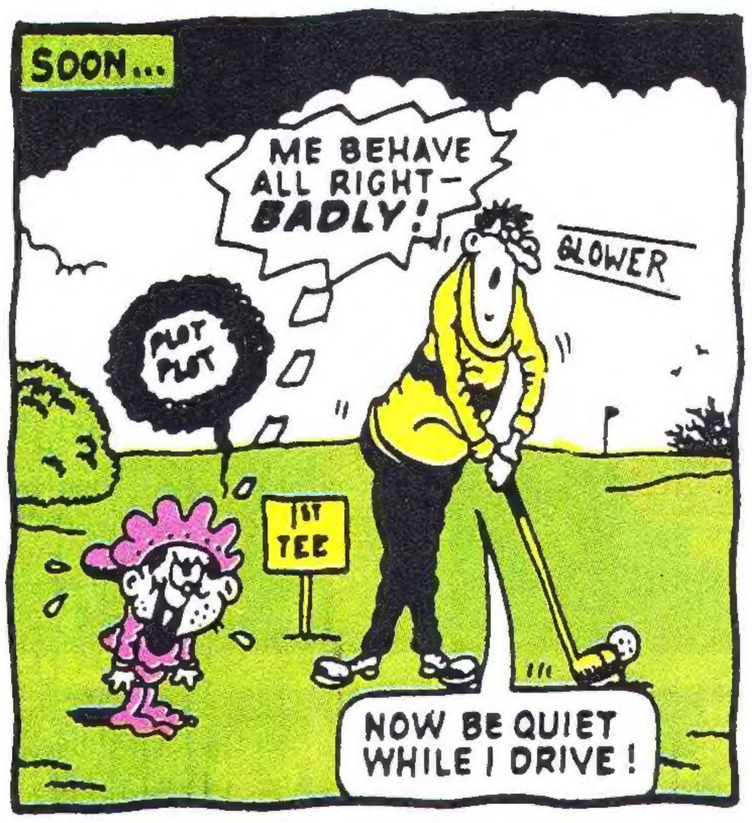

OWOOOOOOO
Y-YIKES! THE EVIL SPIES HAVE TRANSPORTED ME TO A H-HAUNTED H-HOUSE!
H-HELP, READER! WH-WHAT SHALL I D-D-DO?
ABOLISH TUESDAYS
WHAT DO YOU RECOMMEND, READER?
A DIVE UNDER THE SHEETS?
B STICK AROUND?
C HIDE IN THE WARDROBE?
NOW FLEE TO THE PIN-BOARD PAGE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!
edward oliver

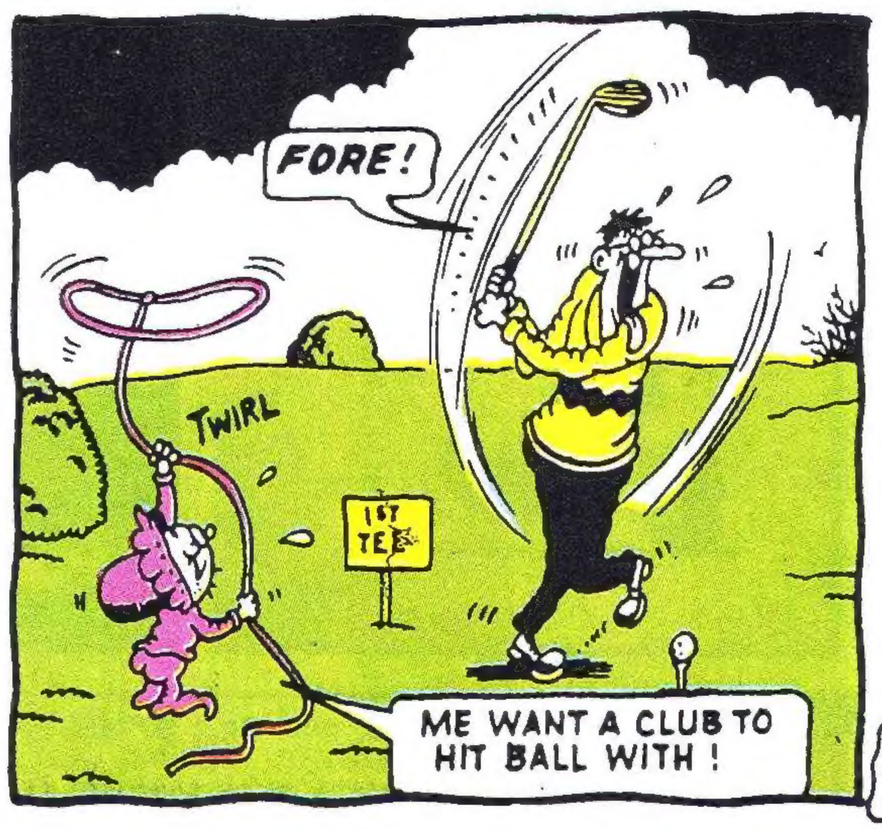
ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

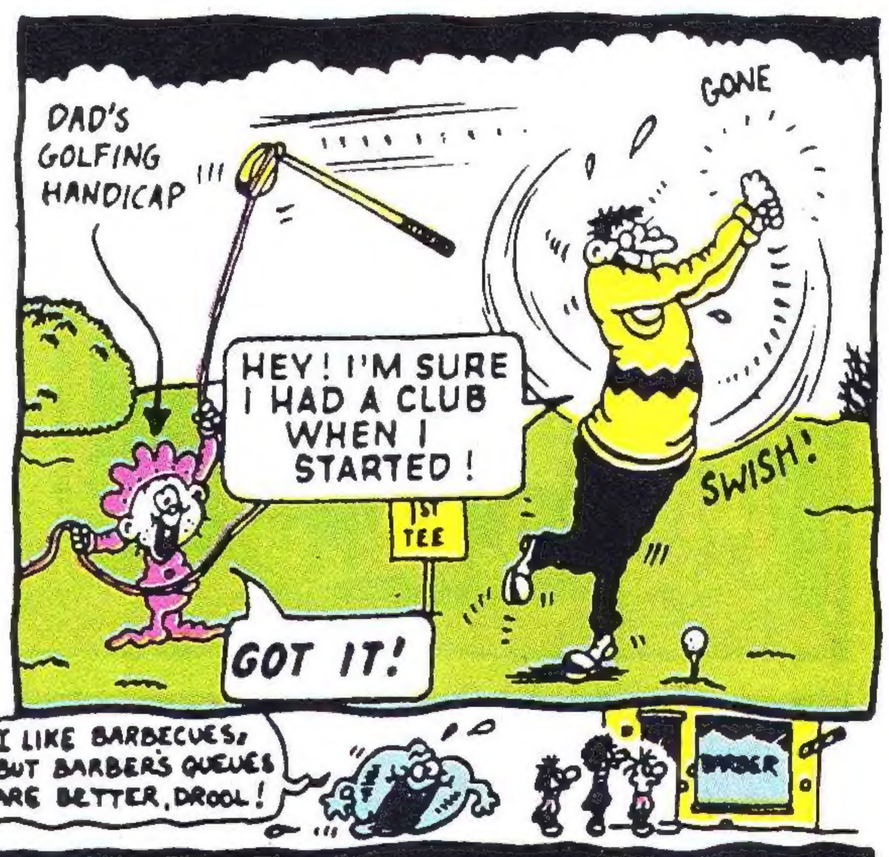
Sweeny Toddler

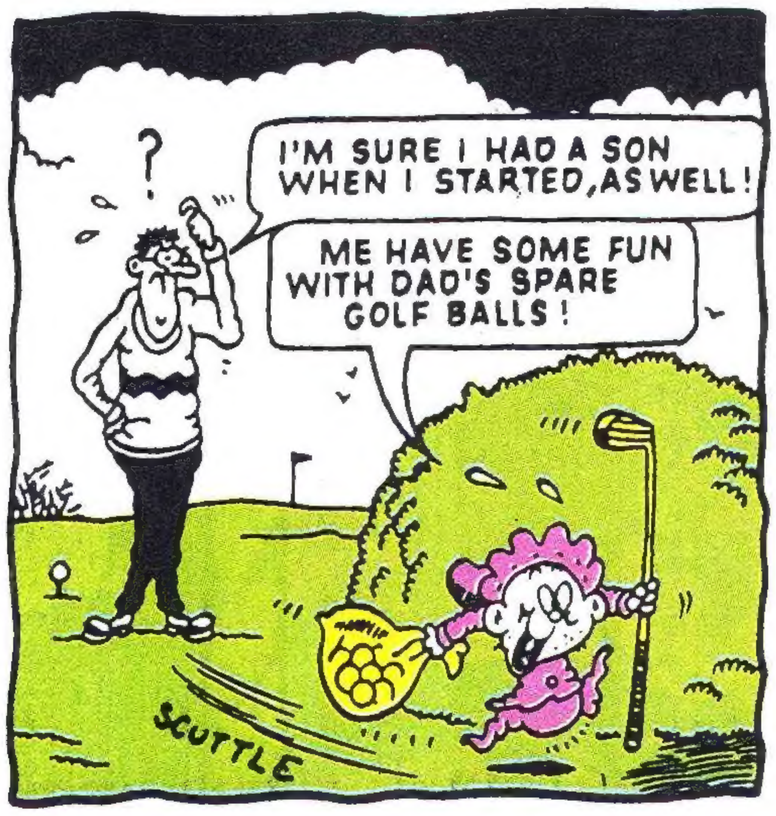


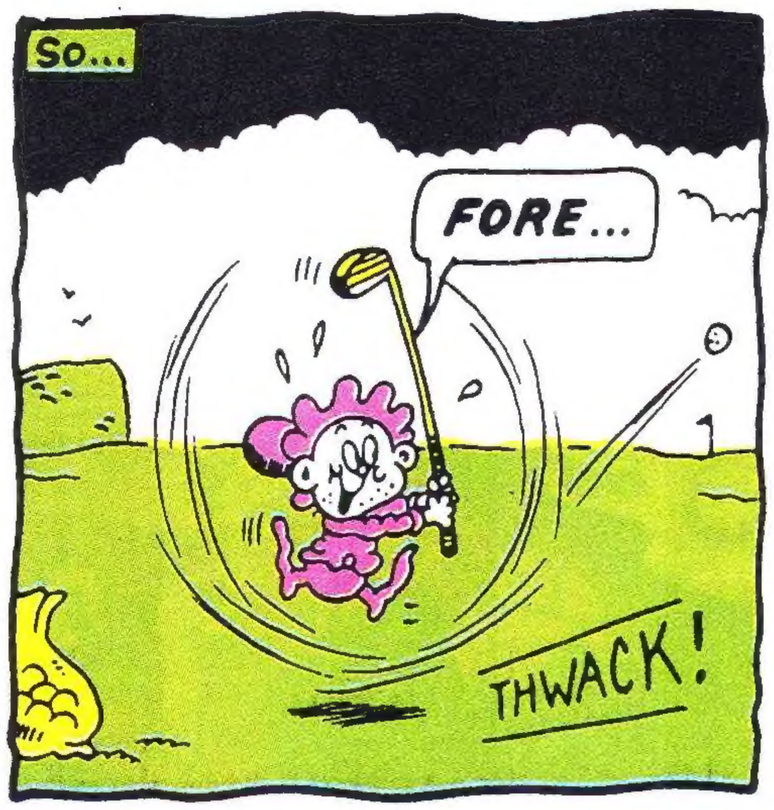


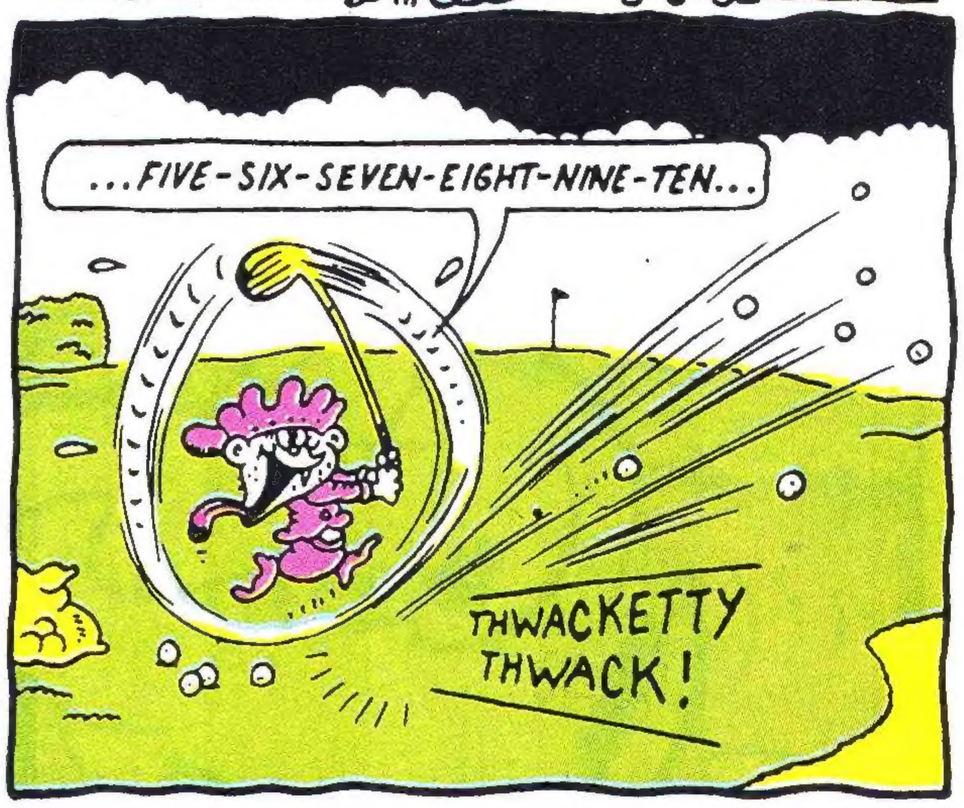


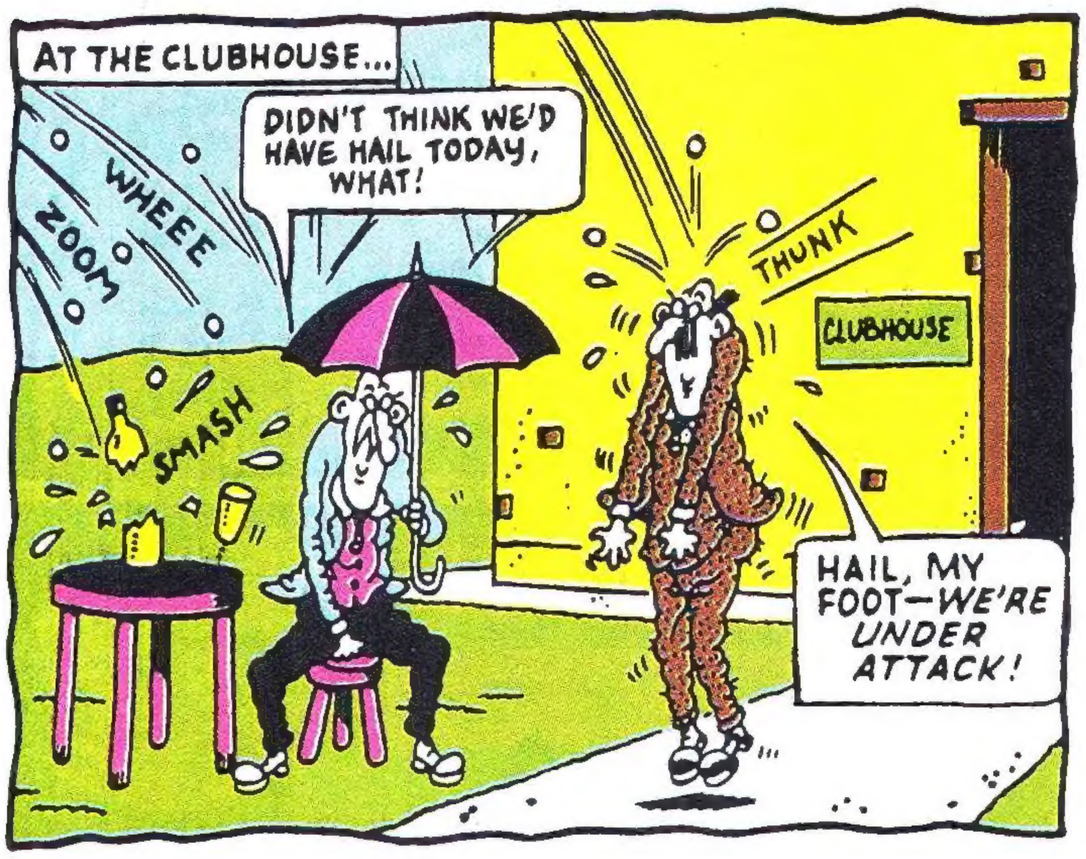


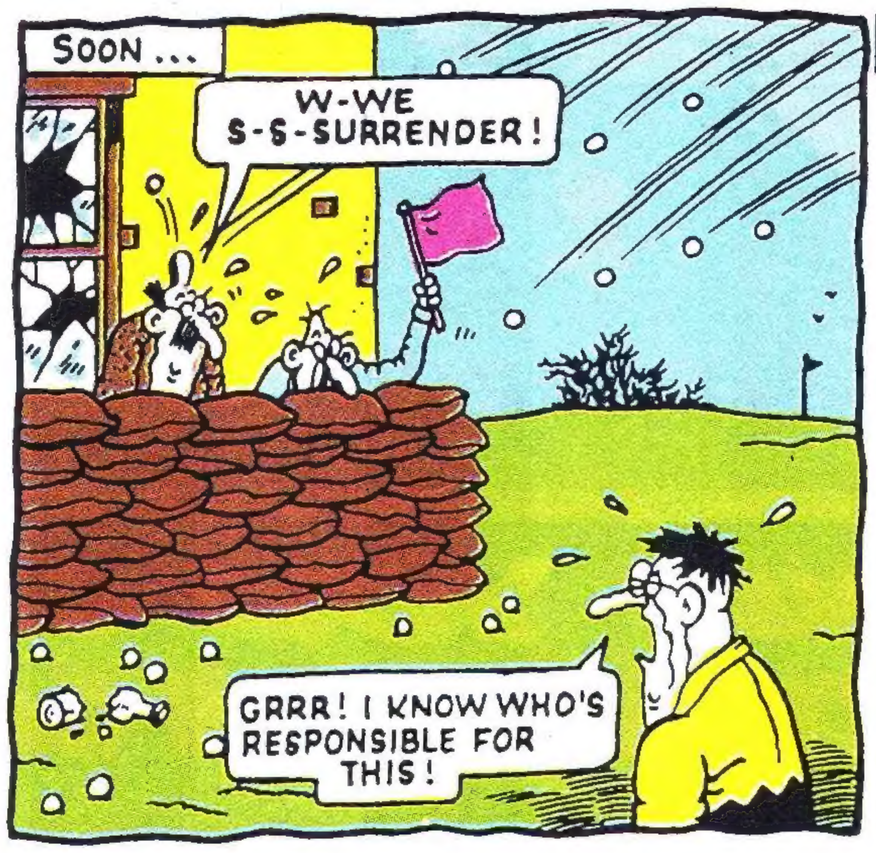












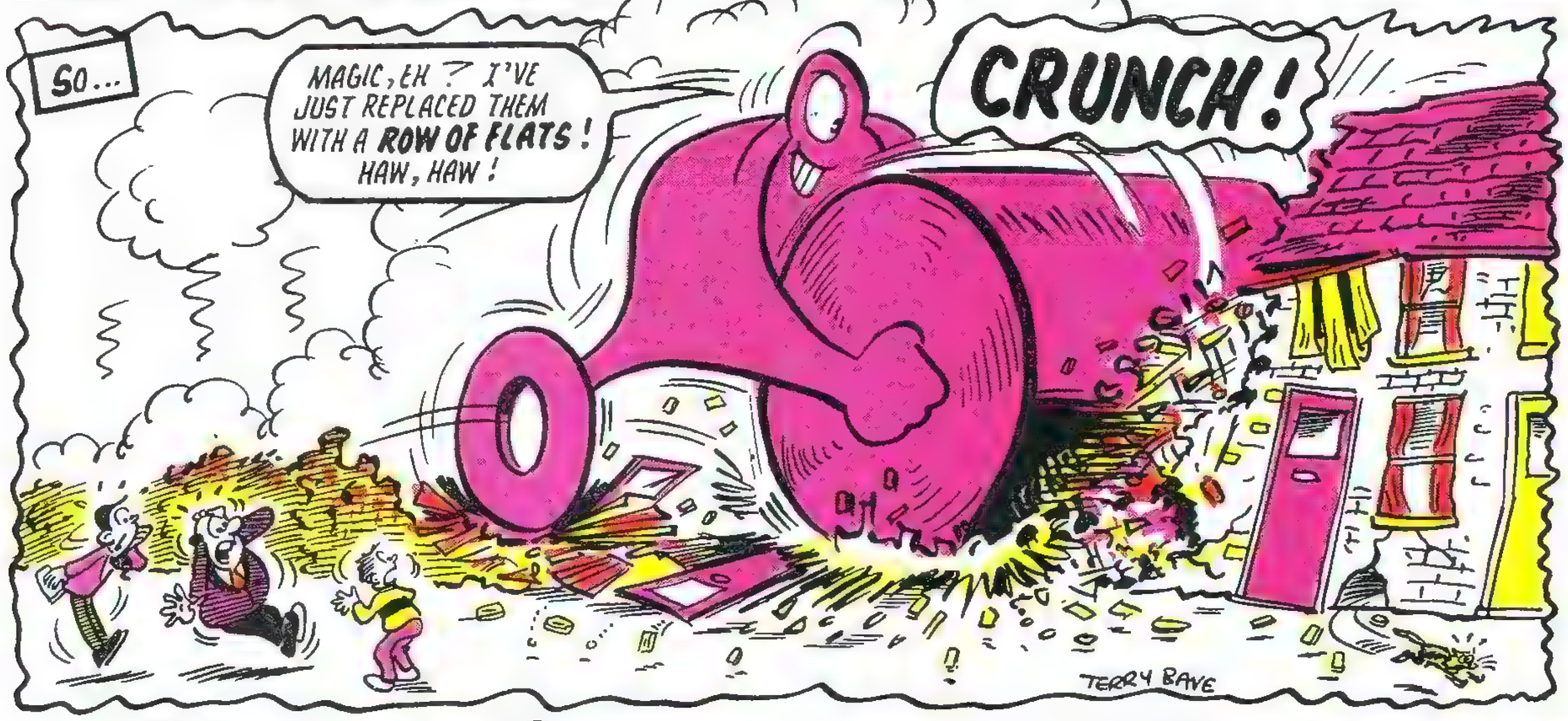
Odd-BALL

I'VE SPENT ALL MY POCKET MONEY, ODD-BALL !
BROKE AGAIN, EH ?

JUST THEN...
I'M GOING TO BUILD A SUPERMARKET HERE !
HEAR THAT, NOBBY ?

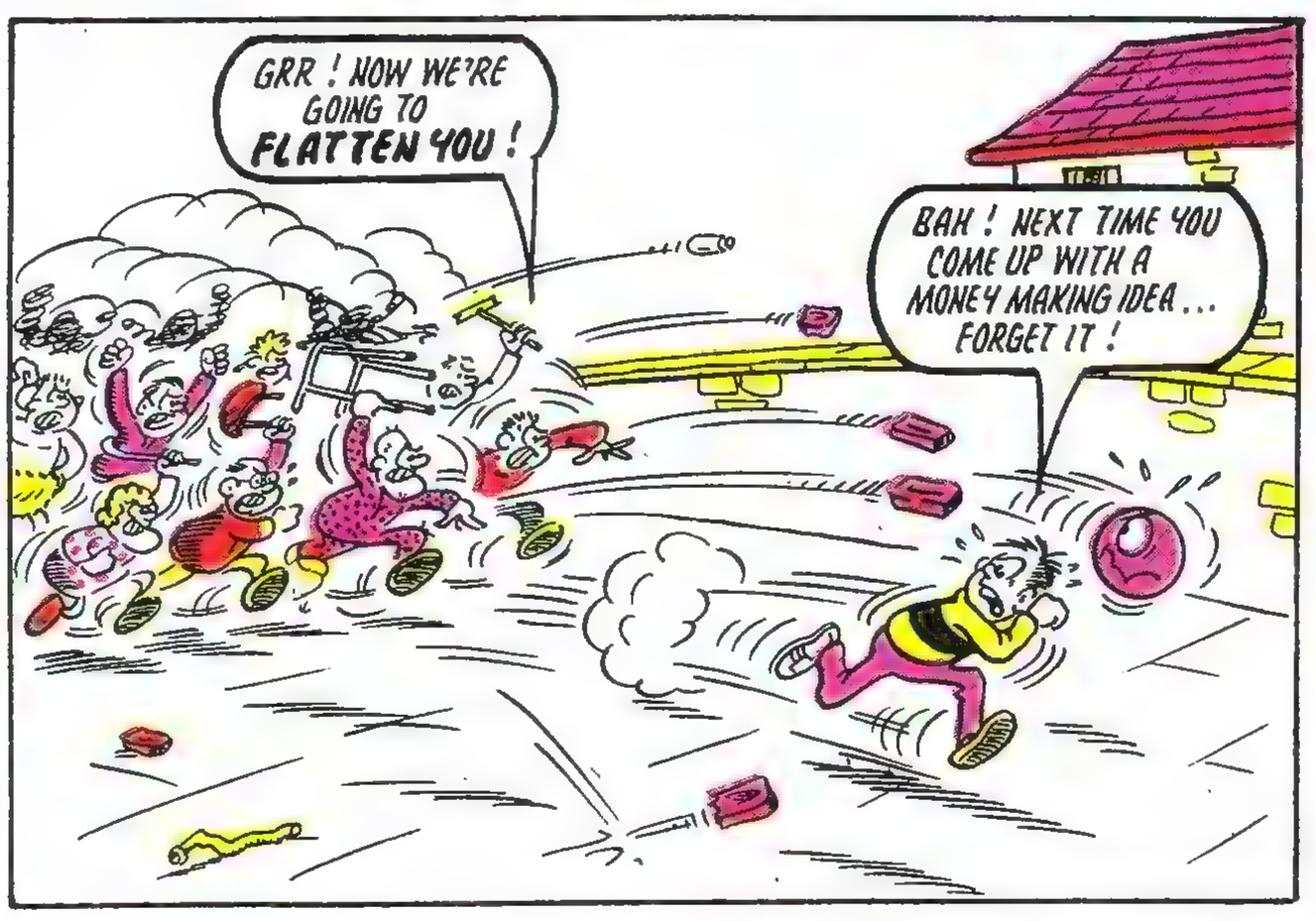
IT'LL COST US £10,000 TO HAVE THESE HOUSES KNOCKED DOWN, MR TIGHTWALLET !
AS MUCH AS THAT ?
TAP! TAP!

I'LL KNOCK THEM DOWN FOR A FIVER !
DONE !
£ SAVE £ £


SO...
MAGIC, EH ? I'VE JUST REPLACED THEM WITH A ROW OF FLATS ! HAW, HAW !
CRUNCH !
TERRY BAVE

CHUCKLE ! HOUSE THAT, THEN ?
NOT BAD, BUT THERE'S JUST ONE SLIGHT PROBLEM...

...YOU SHOULD HAVE WAITED 'TILL EVERYONE HAD MOVED OUT !!!
GULP !


GRR ! NOW WE'RE GOING TO FLATTEN YOU !
BAH ! NEXT TIME YOU COME UP WITH A MONEY MAKING IDEA... FORGET IT !

Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles, cartoons, jokes, etc., to: BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, Buster Comic, Fleetway Editions, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

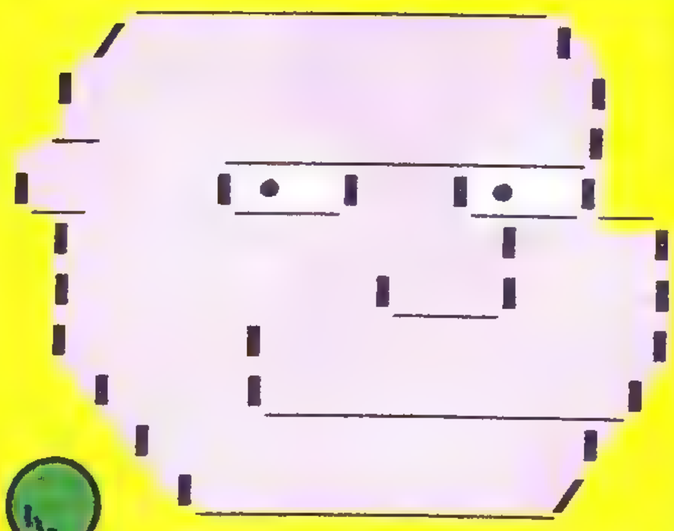
BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD and JOKE PAD

£2 FOR EVERY ITEM PUBLISHED!

Tom Thug: "Mum, can I have a glass of water?"
Mum: "Another one? You've had twenty glasses already!"
Tom: "I know, but my bedroom's on fire!"
- Thomas Fitzgerald, Solihull.

Steven Leggatt, Newbury.

Dear Buster
I've drawn you this picture of Tom Thug's Brother, so please publish it in your wonderful comic.
-Michael Mchugh, Coventry.


Dear Buster,
Please print this picture of Tom Thug I drew on my dad's Canon StarWriter word processor.
- Andrew Oliver, Bexleyheath.

Mykul Stoat's, Derby.

TOM THUG'S RAP

Row, row, row your boat
Gently down the stream.
Throw your teacher overboard
And then you'll hear him scream.
- by David McKay, Glasgow.

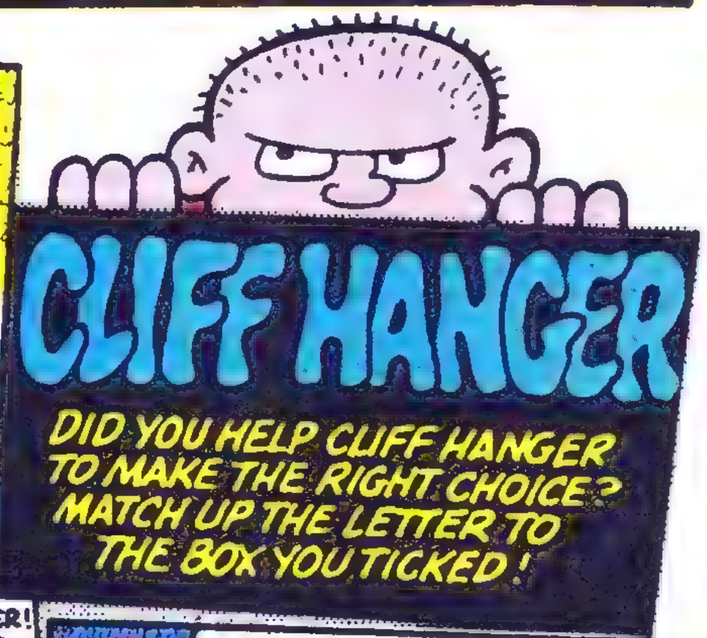
BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

3 FEB - CLAIRE PIERCE (age 14), WIDNES.
5 FEB - PAUL YOUNG (age 10), READING.
6 FEB - EDWARD MARSHALL (age 8), GRIMSBY.
6 FEB - JON STOCKILL (age 14), TAMWORTH.
6 FEB - DONNA WILL (age 15), RUGBY.
6 FEB - DOUGLAS JOHN MOUNTER, THETFORD.

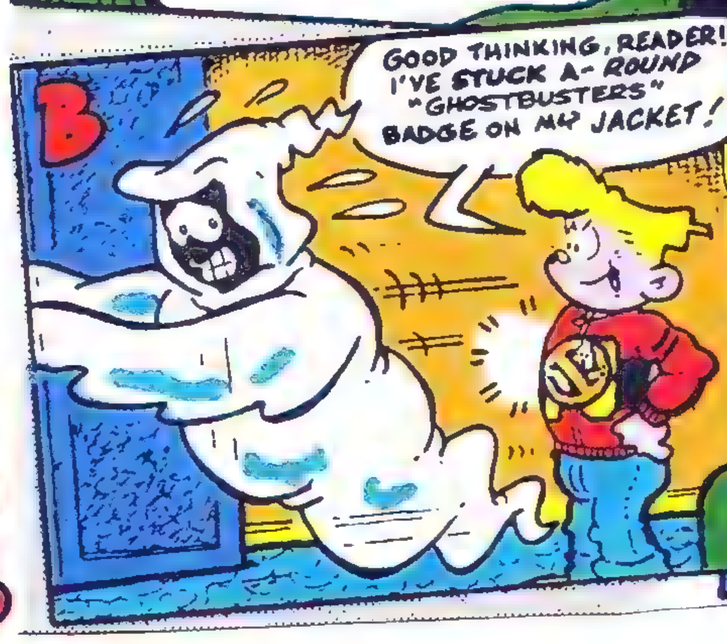
NOW'S THE TIME TO SEND ME YOUR DETAILS IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN JUNE OR LATER.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

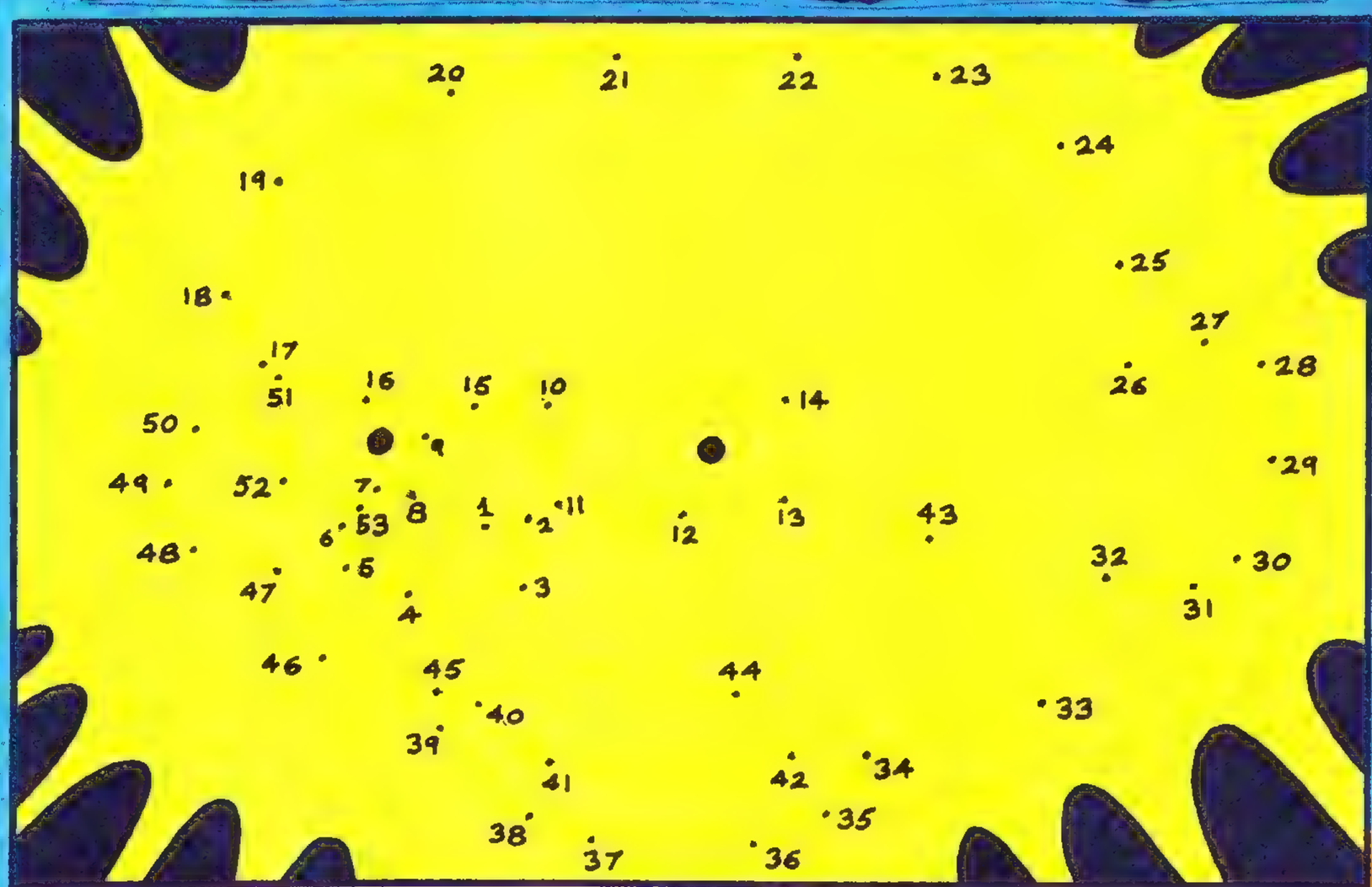


DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED!



BRAINY BUSTERS

QUIZDOTZ!



Cross out the 'M' and one 'T' from this BUSTER character's name. Now can you re-arrange the remaining five letters to make a word that he thinks describes him?

CHARACTER'S NAME: ☐☐☐ ☐☐☐☐

ANSWER: ☐☐☐☐☐

£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

Join the numbered dots, then answer the *Quiz Question* in the space provided. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the puzzle AND coupon to: QUIZDOTZ No. 16., *BUSTER* COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, CM1 3XB, to arrive by 16th February, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have accurately joined the dots and have given the right answer to the quiz question, will each win *five pounds!*

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

.....

.....

BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY EDITIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

DEAR BUSTER

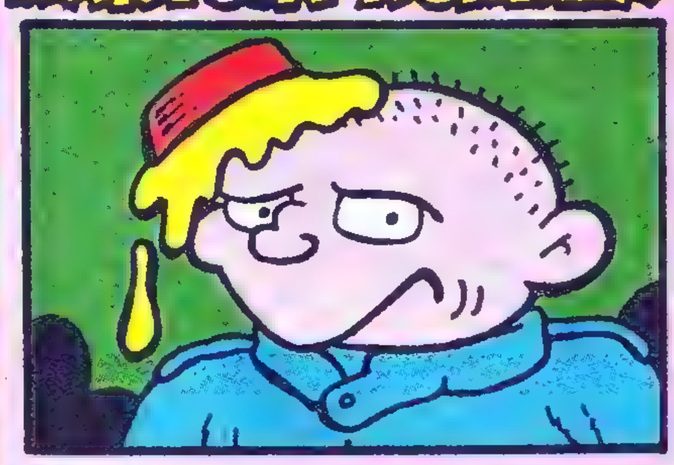
EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

Dear Buster,
Can you please tell me when Tom Thug first appeared in BUSTER?
BRIAN QUINN, BISHOPBRIGGS, GLASGOW.
...Tom first bullied his way into BUSTER in the 29th October, 1988, issue. Before that, he'd been making a nuisance of himself – not to mention a fool of himself – in "OINK" magazine since May, 1986.

Dear Buster,
Please can you answer these questions:
1. What is Tom Thug's highest mark in a maths test?
...Minus one! He spelt his name wrong!
2. How much practice did Chalky have to be an artist?
...At least since 1971, when Chalky first appeared in COR! comic.
3. How many times a day does Phil daydream?
...Phil told me it was about four or five, but he may have been dreaming!

ROBIN MUKHERJEE, HANWELL.

KARTOON KORNER



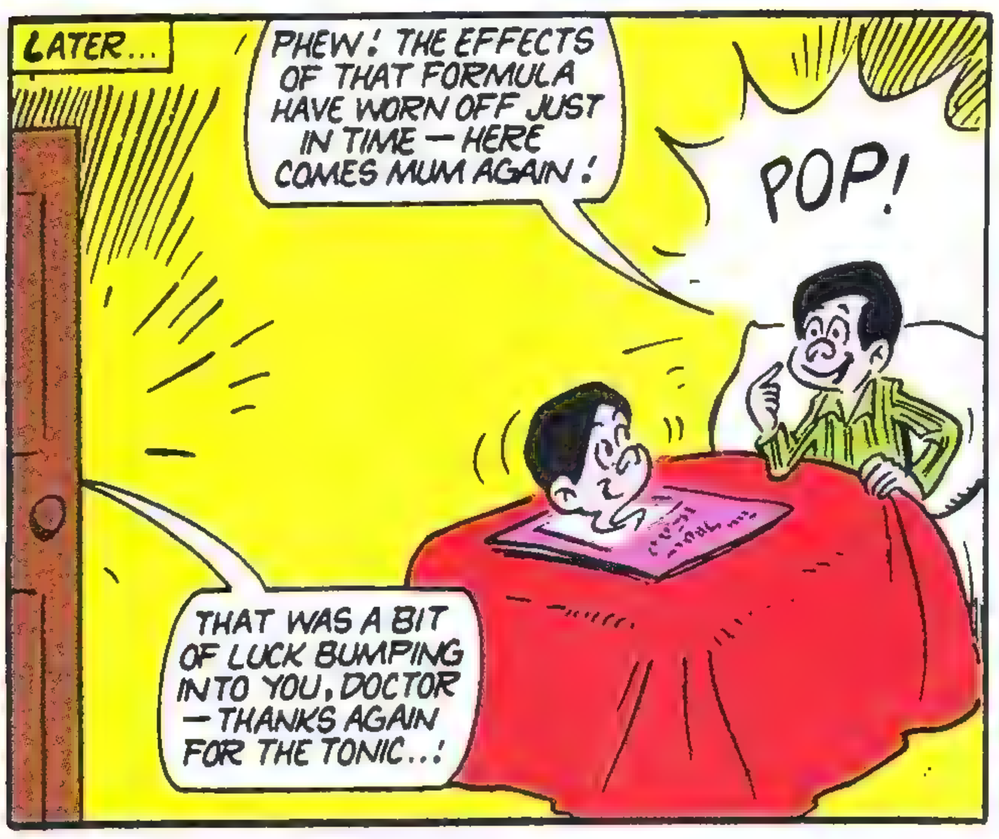
Dear Buster,
Please will you Custard Pie and Kartoon my brother, Neal, because he is a pain.
AMBER TAYLOR, LOSTOCK.
...Sorry about this, Amber, but our Kartoonist thinks your brother looks exactly like Tom Thug!

Dear Buster,
Please will you print my ten favourite BUSTER strips:
1. Chalky.
2. Memory Banks.
3. Ivor Lott and Tony Broke.
4. Tom Thug.
5. The Winners.
6. Melvyn's Mirror.
7. Double Trouble.
8. X-Ray Specs.
9. Odd Ball.
10. Ricky Rainbow.

COLIM MOYLAN, CASTLEREA

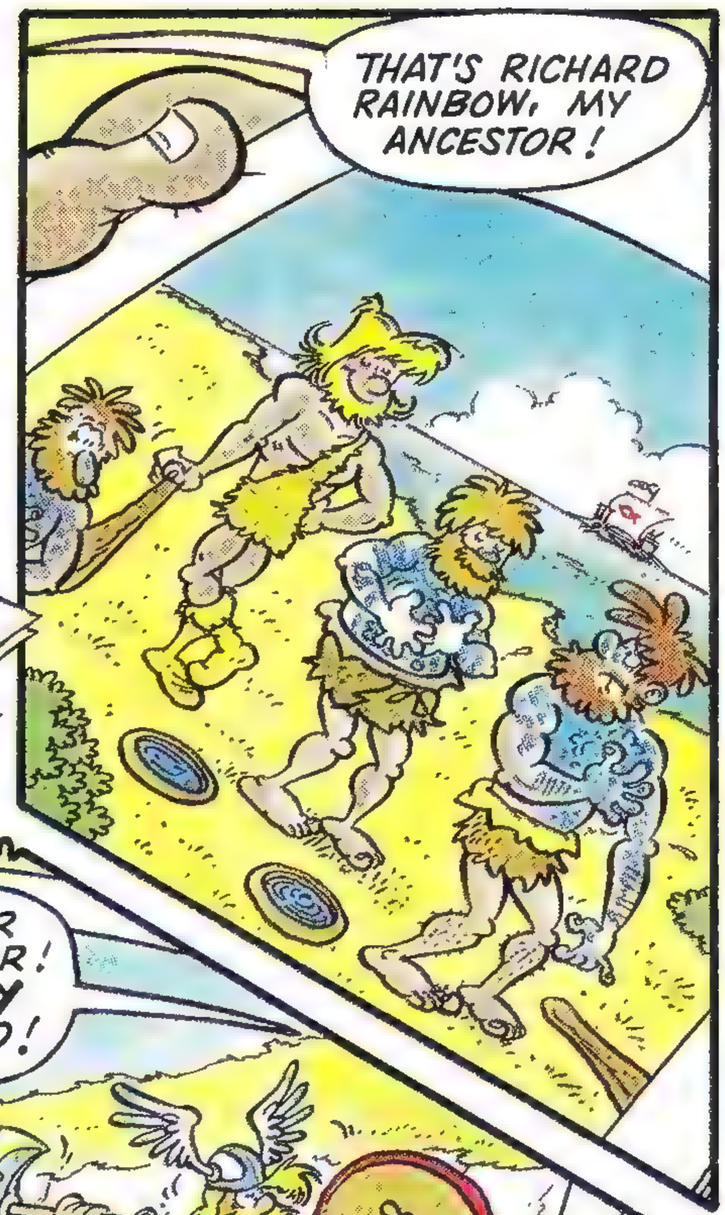
Published weekly by Fleetway Editions Ltd. Egmont House, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SU. ISSN 0262 396X. Buster must not be sold at more than the recommended selling price shown on the cover. Sole agents: Australia & New Zealand, Gordon & Gotch Ltd; South Africa, Central News Agency Ltd. All rights reserved and reproduction without permission strictly forbidden. Origination by David Bruce Graphics Ltd, London. Printed by BPCC Magazines (East Kilbride) Ltd. Distributed by IPC Marketforce, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS, 071 261 6061. © Fleetway Editions Ltd. 1993.

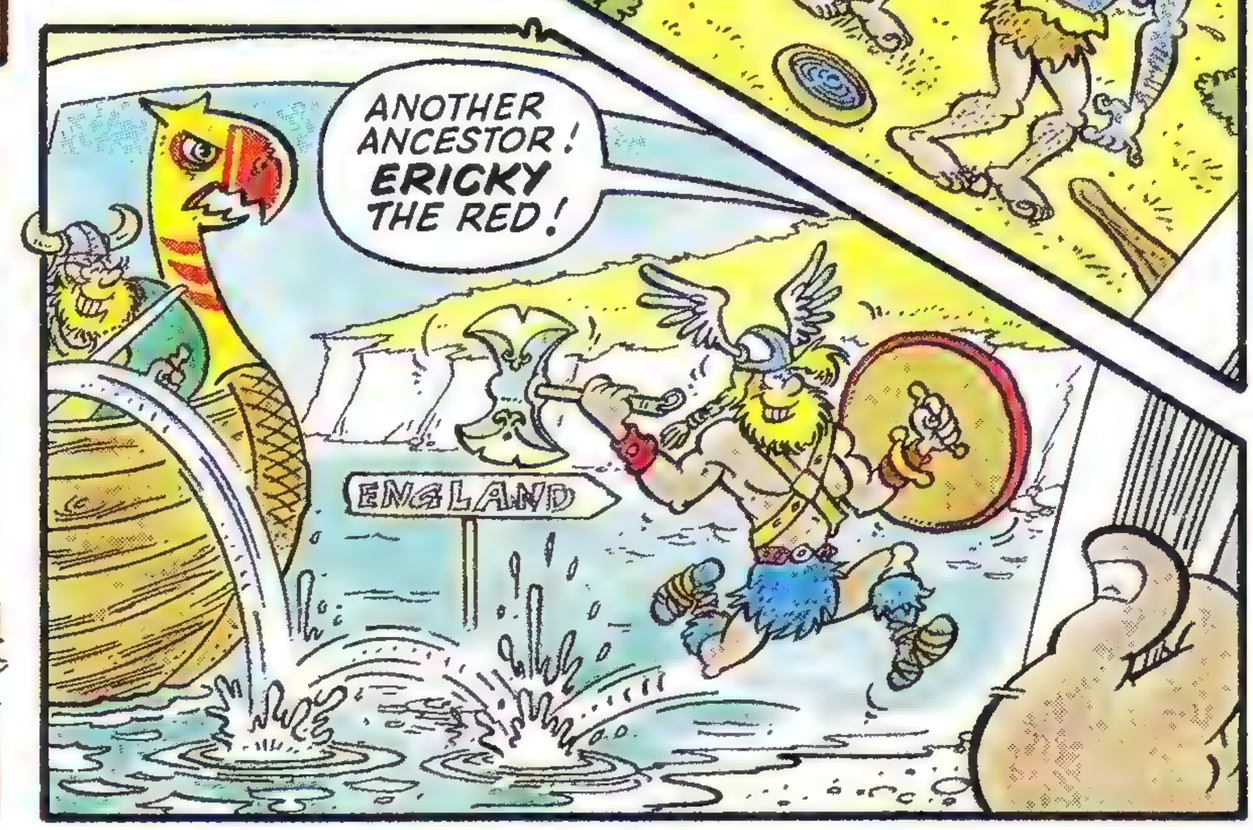
CREEPY COMIX

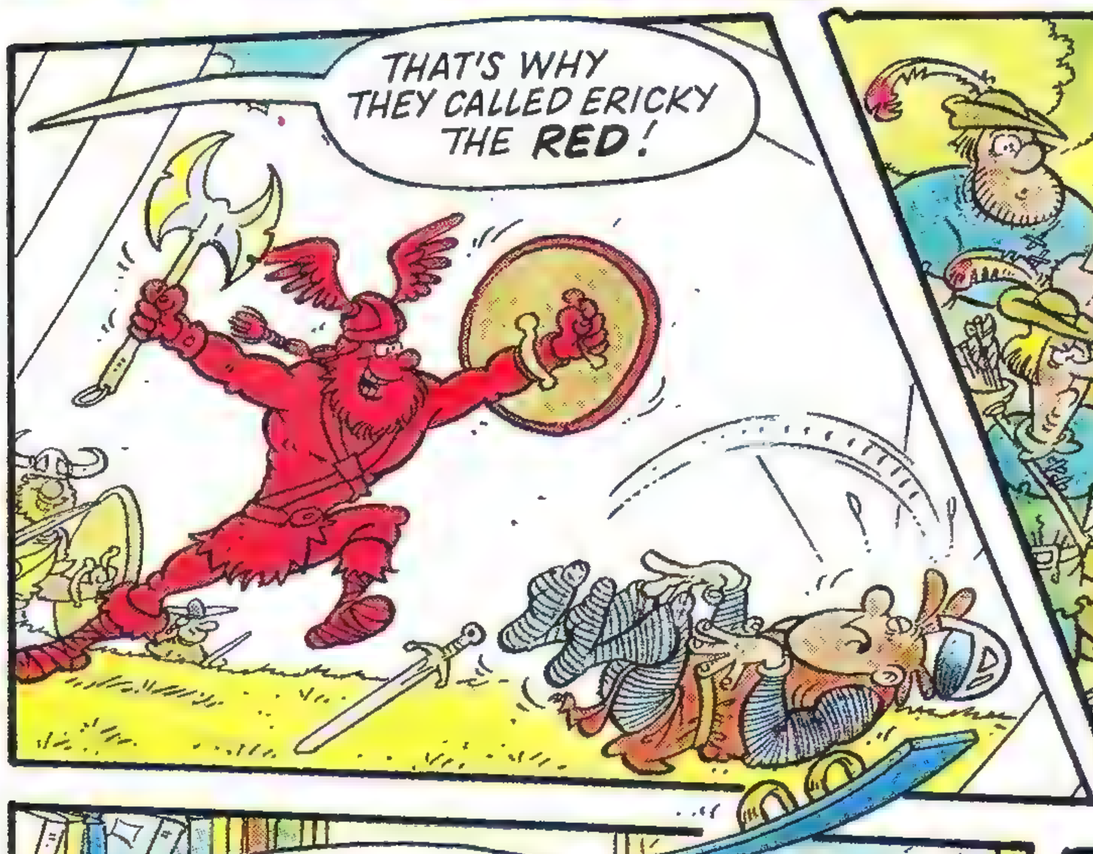


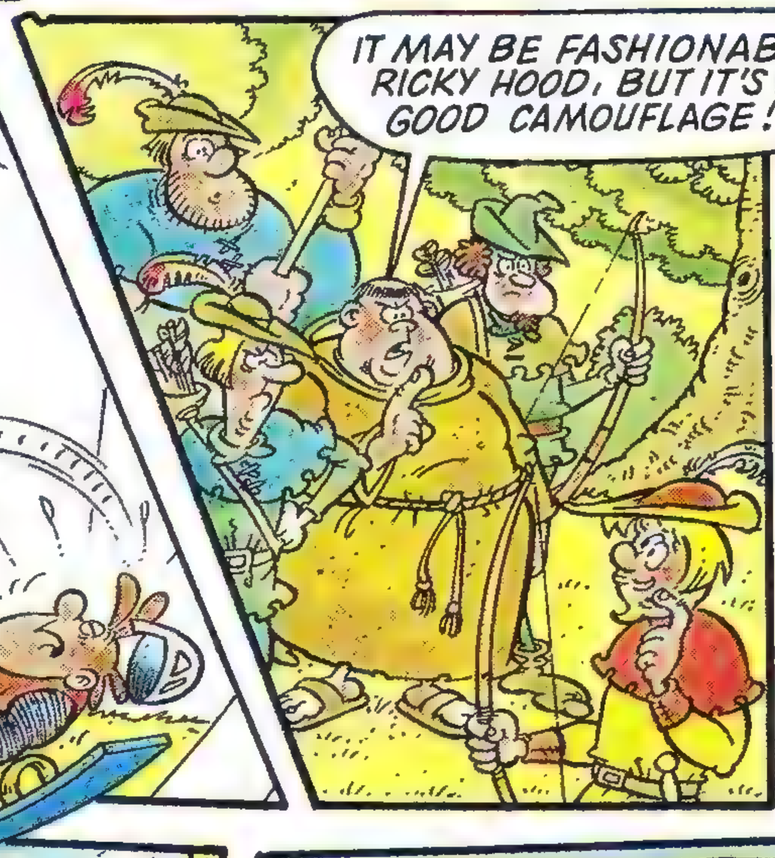
Ricky Rainbow

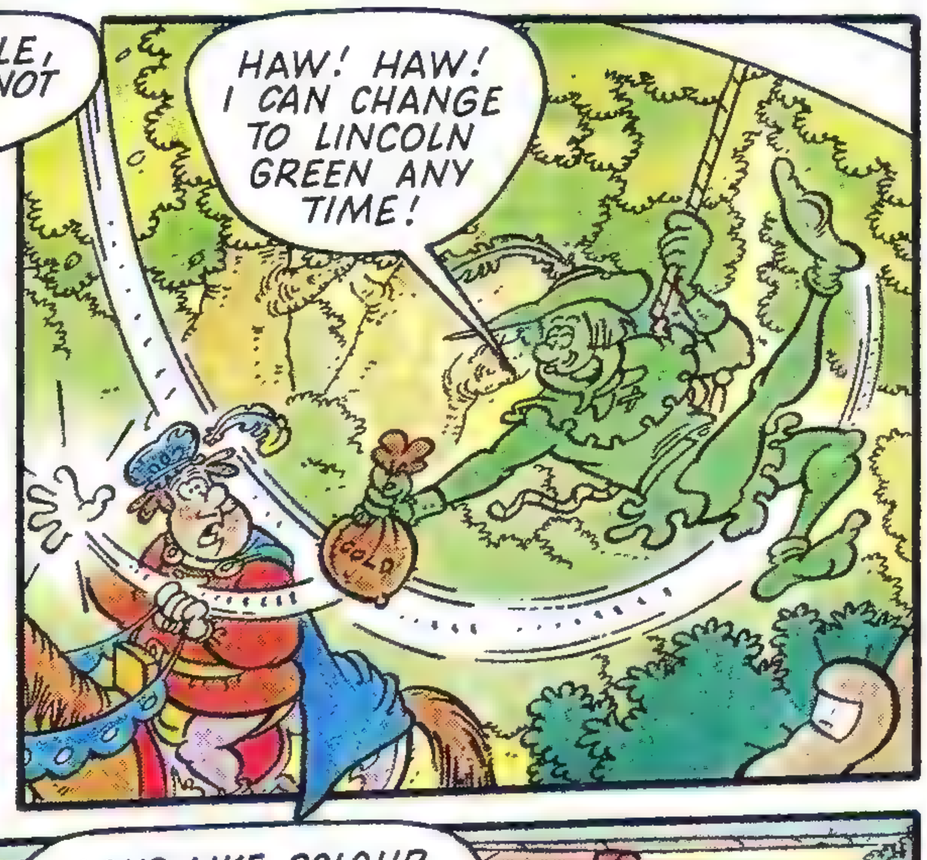
THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD











THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL
YO!
HI, SQUIRTY!
YO, SHRIMPFEATURES!
I HATE BEING SHORT!
FASH
WALK TALL
IF ONLY I COULD AFFORD A TRENDY PAIR OF PLATFORM SHOES!
YO, BABE! I'LL FOOT THE BILL!
CAPTAIN CRUCIAL!
POWER!
ONE TOE-TALLY AWESOME PAIR OF PLATS COMING UP!
ZAP!
ER... WHERE'D SHE GO?
HOW COULD I POSSIBLY TRASH UP A SIMPLE STYLE SPELL FOR PLATFORM SHOES?
AAAGGH!
STATION
UH-OH?
WAAAGGH!
MEGABOOB!
PLATFORM 8
PLATFORM 9
PAARP!
GET ME OUT OF HERE... THERE'S AN EXPRESS COMING!
NNK!
VOOOOOOOOOOSH!
LOOK AT IT THIS WAY, KID...
...I'VE SOLVED YOUR HEIGHT PROBLEM!
NOW WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO A TRENDY PAIR OF TRAINERS?
TRAINERS!
SHOOOOOOOO!
MARK BENNINGTON

SWEET-TOOTH

PSST! WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!

HOW D'YOU KNOW, SWEET-TOOTH?

THE WRITER USUALLY HAS GREG POPPING UP IN PICTURE TWO, THAT'S HOW!

BEND!

STILL, THERE'S NO NEED TO PANIC... WATCH THIS, JACK!

THWACK!

AAGGHH!

YOU CAN'T BEAT SWEET-TOOTH AND COMPANY — WE'VE GOT 'BRANCHES' EVERYWHERE!

GRRRR!

I THINK WE'RE SAFE NOW!

GREAT! LET'S EAT!

JUST THEN...

HELLO, AGAIN!

OH-OH! I SPOKE TOO SOON!

GIVE 'EM HERE!

TO YOU, JACK!

YUK! YUK! YOU'VE TRIED THAT BEFORE — BUT THIS TIME I'M READY FOR YOU!

BOING!

IT LOOKS LIKE GREG'S GETTING CLEVER!

NOT THAT CLEVER — HE GRABBED THE WRONG BAG!

I HAD TWO, JUST IN CASE! THE ONE GREG GRABBED IS FULL OF PEBBLES!

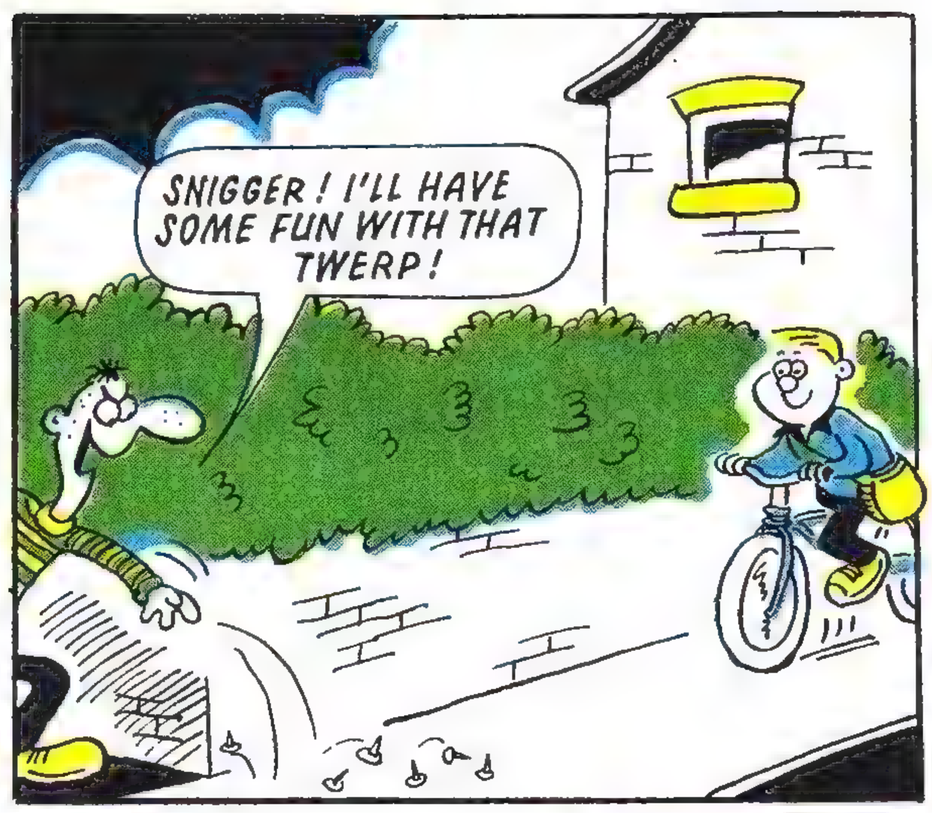
CRUNCH!

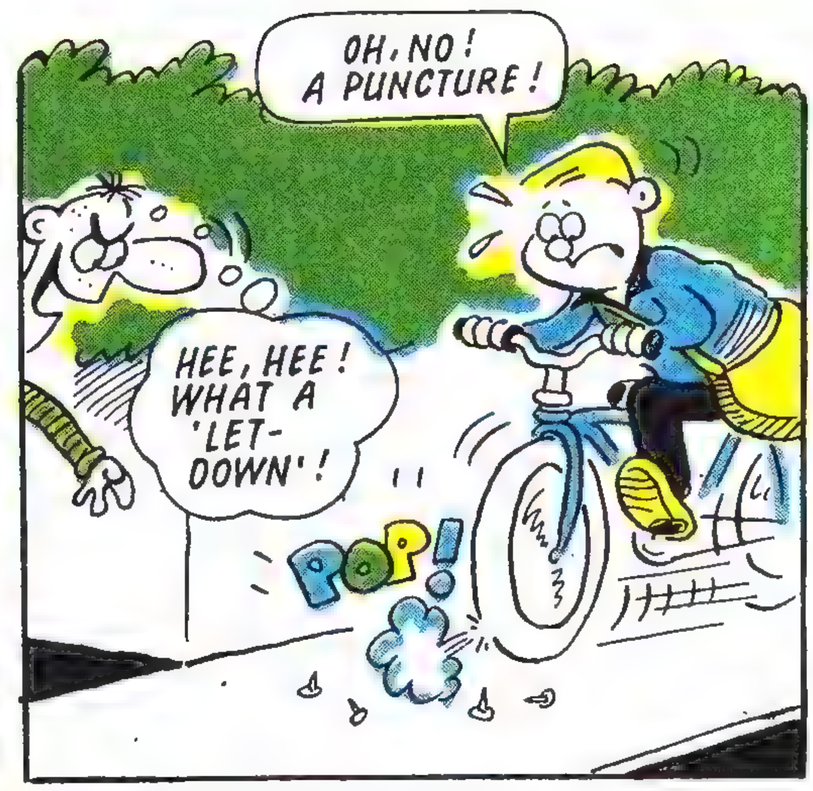
OW!

OUCH!

OOH!!

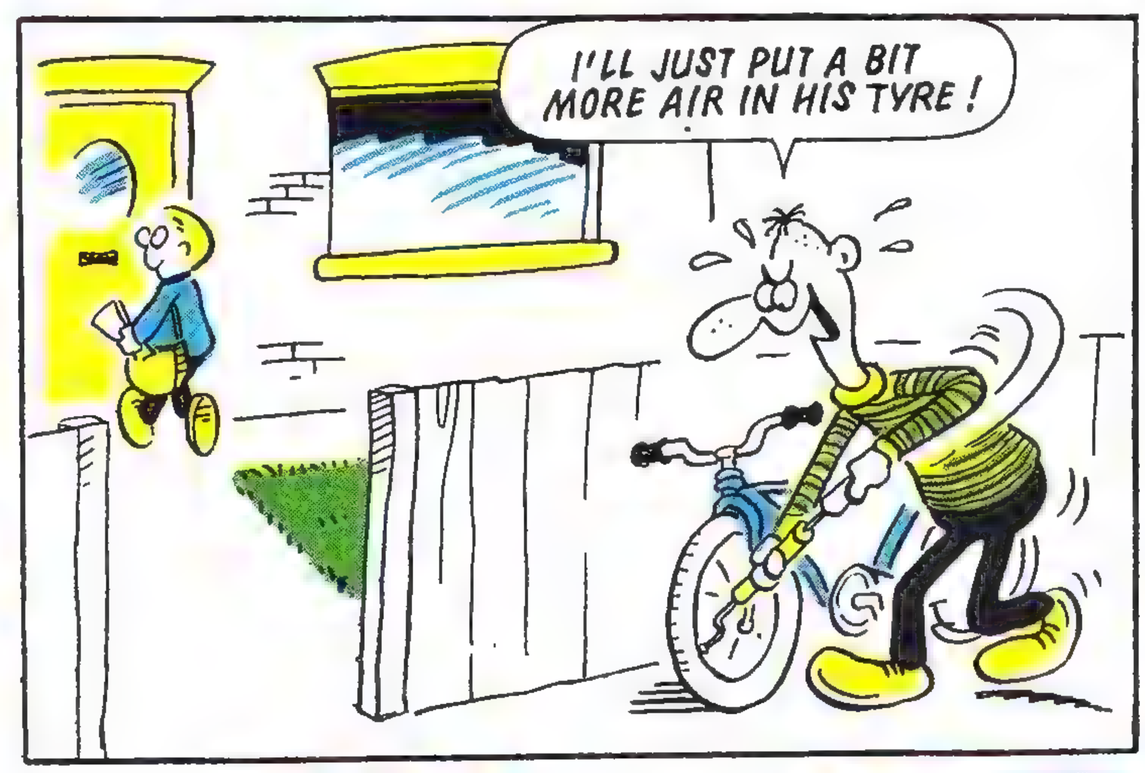
PAPER BOY


SNIGGER ! I'LL HAVE SOME FUN WITH THAT TWERP !


OH, NO ! A PUNCTURE !
HEE, HEE ! WHAT A 'LET-DOWN' !
POP!

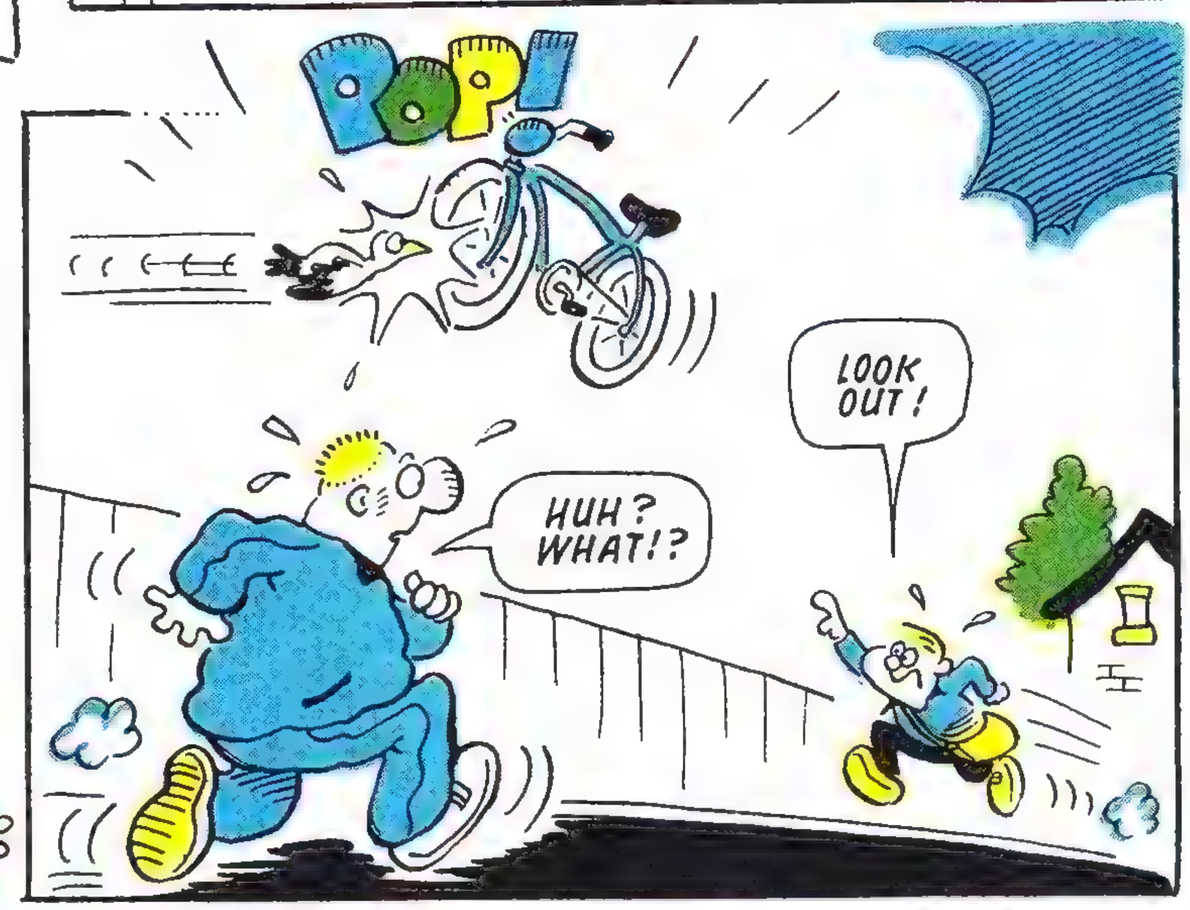
LUCKY I'VE GOT THIS SUPER BLOW-UP PUNCTURE REPAIR KIT !

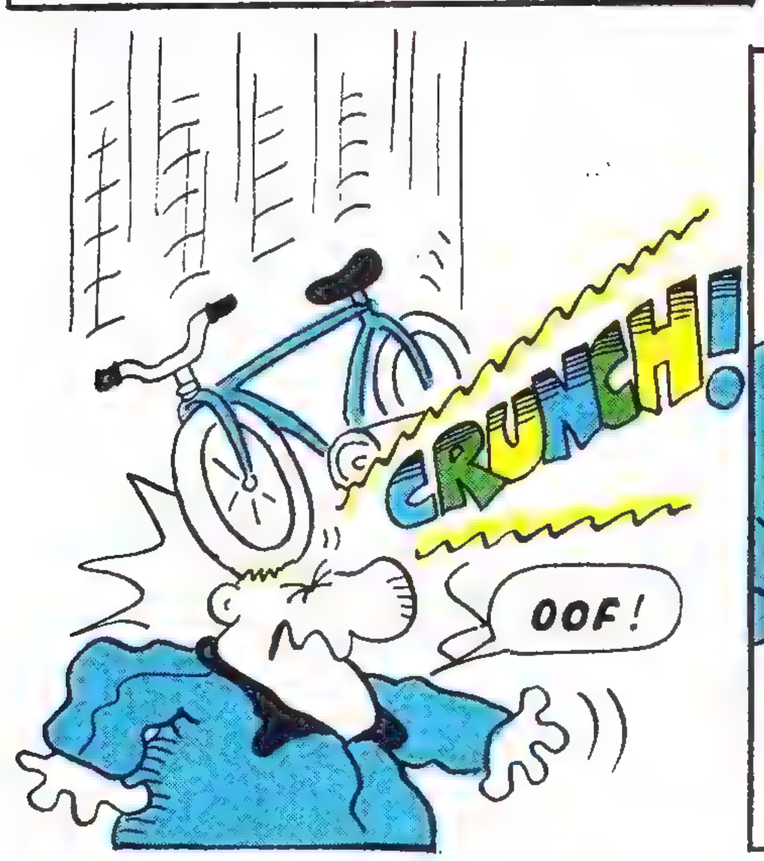
THAT SHOULD DO THE TRICK !
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT !


I'LL JUST PUT A BIT MORE AIR IN HIS TYRE !

YIKE ! WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

STOP THAT BIKE !


POP!
HUH ? WHAT!?
LOOK OUT !


CRUNCH!
OOF !

THROB!
HO, HO ! PAPER BOY MAY NEVER SEE HIS BIKE AGAIN THANKS TO MY LITTLE JOKE !
MITCH

GRR ! SO IT WAS YOU ! JUST WAIT TILL I GET HOLD OF YOU !
AARGH ! HELP !
HEH, HEH ! SNEAKY'S PUNCTURE PRANK HAS GOT HIM INTO TROUBLE WITH A REAL 'PUNCHER' — SMASHER SMITH !

X-RAY SPECS

THAT'S MY COUSIN TED... HE'S A REAL PRACTICAL JOKER!

HEY! WAIT FOR ME!

HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT YOUR X-RAY SPECS.

GOOD! WE'LL SEE HOW HE CAN TAKE A JOKE, THEN!

TED'S THE NAME... SHAKE HANDS!

HMM! HE'S GOT A BUZZER IN HIS HAND!

IN OUR GANG WE GREET EACH OTHER BY SHAKING WITH LEFT HANDS!

EH?

IF YOU WANT TO BE IN OUR GANG YOU HAVE TO KNOW THE SECRET GREETING!

ER... WHAT'S THAT?

THIS IS IT... THE SIDE SLAP!

NOW WHAT'S RAY UP TO?

SLAP!

SLAP!

PONG!

COR! YOU SMELL, TED! WHEN DID YOU LAST HAVE A BATH?

HAW, HAW! I SAW SOME STINK BOMBS IN HIS POCKETS - SO I SLAPPED HIM AND SET THEM OFF!

HEH, HEH! SERVES HIM RIGHT!

LATER...

AAAGGGHHH! I MUST BE ALLERGIC TO SOMETHING IN THE PARK!

PARK RULES

SCRATCH!

SCRATCH!

THEN...

IT'S YOUR COUSIN! HE'S HIDING IN THAT TREE AND SHAKING ITCHING POWDER ON PEOPLE AS THEY WALK PAST!

TEST YOURSELF... TEST YOURSELF

Are you Quick off the mark?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate one, then check your score, pals!

1 Time to leave for school. Are you...

A. Fully alert 'cos you've already done your paper round and had a good breakfast?

B. Eating cornflakes with one hand and trying to put on your tie with the other?

C. Still snoring?

2 The bell rings for the end of lunch break. Are you

A. Just unwrapping your sandwiches?

B. Ready and waiting outside your next class lesson?

C. Dashing back from the chippie?

3 Time's up after a 15-minute maths test. Are you

A. Halfway through and struggling?

B. Still trying to get the top off your pen?

C. Finished and reading a book?

4 The gym teacher has made the class do five laps of the playing field. Are you

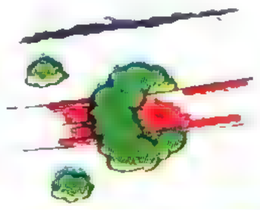
A. Dressed and feeling great?

B. In the shower, exhausted?

C. Just about to start the second lap?

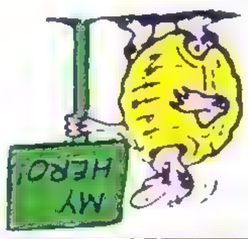
TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

1. A–0, B–2, C–5; 2. A–5, B–0, C–2; 3. A–2, B–5, C–0; 4. A–0, B–2, C–5.



0–4
Gasp! Are you super-human? You're very organised and efficient, but do you ever take the time to enjoy anything?

5–12
You're not the fastest thing on two legs, but you do muddle through—though you often have to do lines for handing in homework late.



13–20
You've probably got pyjamas on under your trousers, and black rings under your eyes from doing homework at midnight!

Chalky

I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!

HE IS, TOO!

WE'VE COME HERE TO SEE HOW PEOPLE LIVED IN VICTORIAN TIMES!

GRAND MANOR LIVING MUSEUM
OPENING HOURS
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

AND THERE'S NO HOME LIKE THIS PLACE.

FOLLOW ME AND DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!

SNIGGER! IT'S THE HUMAN BILLIARD BALL!

THIS IS GOING TO BE DEAD BORING!

LUCKY THING I BROUGHT MY CHALKS!

SO...

AGHHH! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

THE BUTLER SAID THIS WAS THE DRAWING ROOM! SO...

THEN...

SOME OF THESE OLD HOUSES ARE HAUNTED!

I DON'T BELIEVE IN GHOSTS!

ARRRGGGHHH!

A RATHER SPIRITED DRAWING, I THINK! HEH, HEH!

AND...

SORRY 'BOUT THAT! I RECKON I LET MY ART GO TO HIS HEAD!

I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE THIS BOY SOMETHING MORE CONSTRUCTIVE TO DO.

GRRR! I'VE GOT JUST THE THING!

WIPE

LATER...

THE COOK WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW THEY USED TO PREPARE MEALS IN VICTORIAN TIMES...

I'M ITCHIN' TO BE IN THE KITCHEN!

... WHILE CHALKY DEMONSTRATES HOW THE SCULLERY MAID COPED WITHOUT A DISHWASHER!

BAH!

Mr. Hill.

WATFORD GAP

HE'S THE KING OF THE RAP!

WHILST TRUCKING DOWN A GERMAN ROAD, A HORSE BUMPED INTO ME...

Ein German Road

TRUCK! TRUCK!

IT SAID, "MEIN NAME ISS CHESTNUT!" THEN IT TURNED INTO A TREE!

SHI-ZZA-AM!

THIS HORSE~CHESTNUT~WALKED OFF AN' CRIED "MEIN GOTT! I'VE GOT SOME CONKERS!"

A HORSE CHESTNUT THAT WALKS AN' TALKS?~I THOUGHT, "I MUST BE BONKERS!"

WHOOP! WHOOP!

GURGLE! SNIGGLE! MORE TEA, VICAR?

IT TURNED ON ME WITH LARGE SHARP FANGS~ I RAN OFF THROUGH A PARK...

BLEEAARR-WP

"UNLIKE EIN LITTLE DOG" IT YELLED, "MEIN BITE'S WORSE THAN MEIN BARK!"

IT CHASED ME THROUGH AN ARMY CAMP, BESIDE THE RIVER RHINE...

AN' THEN ACROSS A MINEFIELD WHERE THE TREE STOOD ON A MINE!

VERBOTEN!!

ACHTUNG! MINEN!

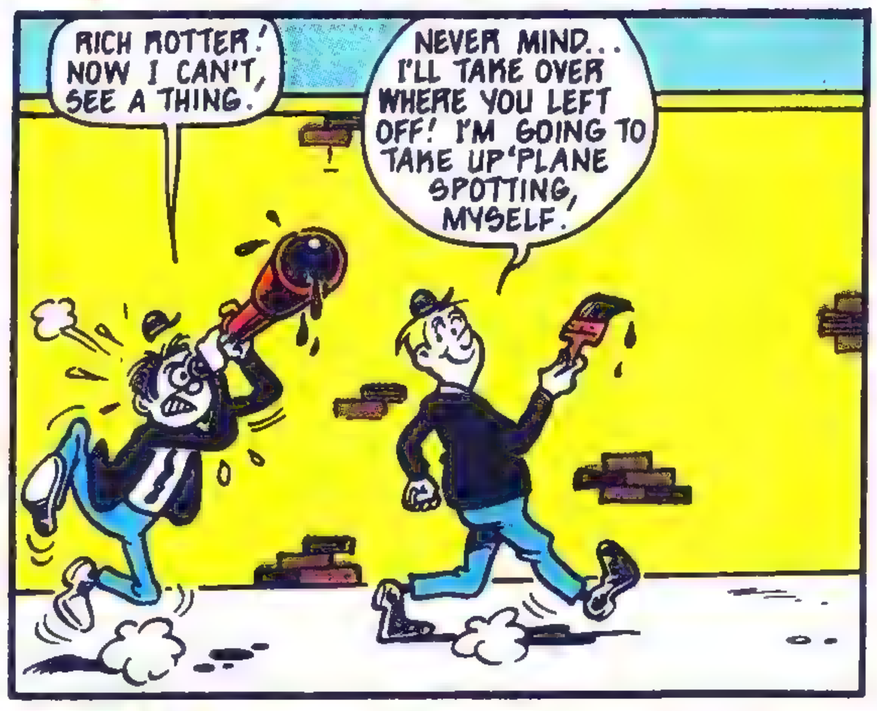
THE CRAZY TREE EXPLODED AN' BITS FLEW THROUGH THE AIR...

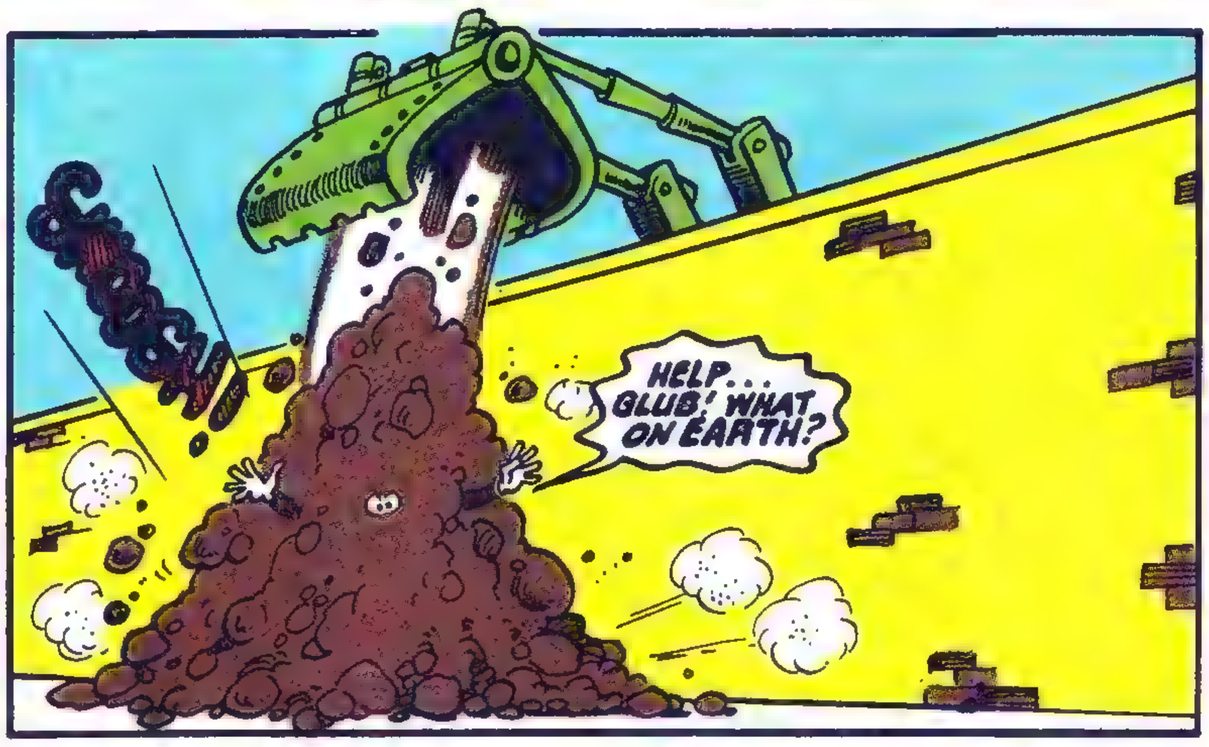
KER-BLAAAAAMM!

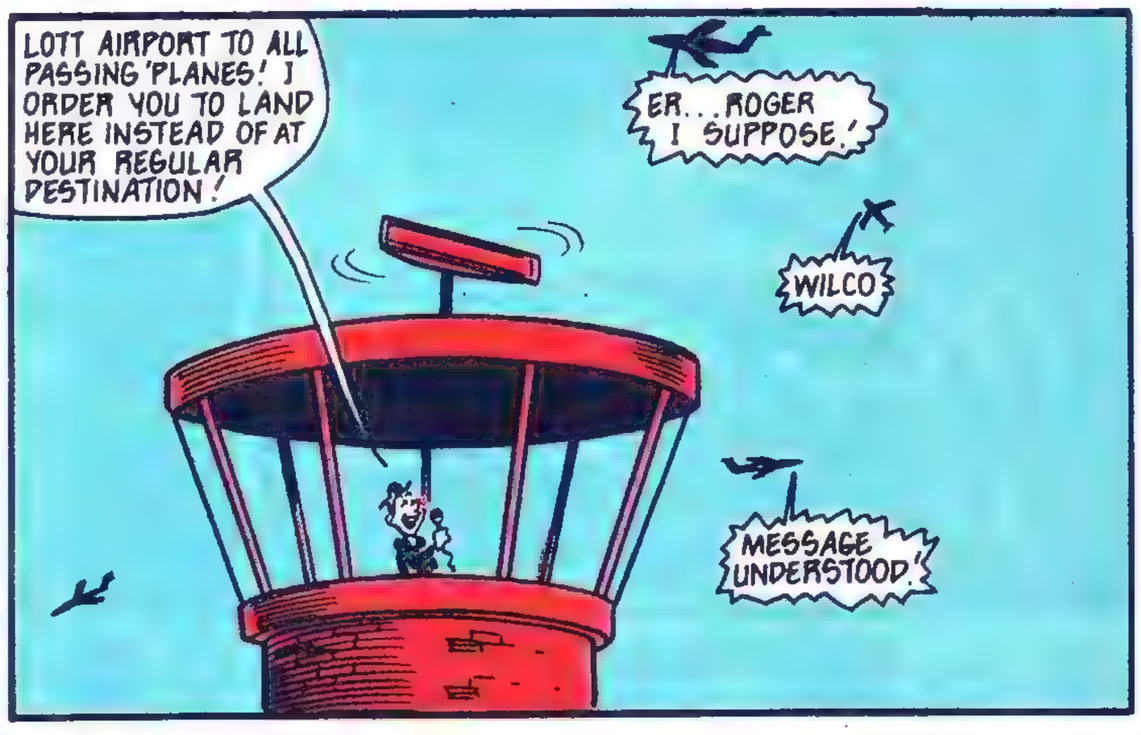
SO NOW IT'S LIKE A HIGH STREET BANK~ THERE'S **BRANCHES** EVERYWHERE!!

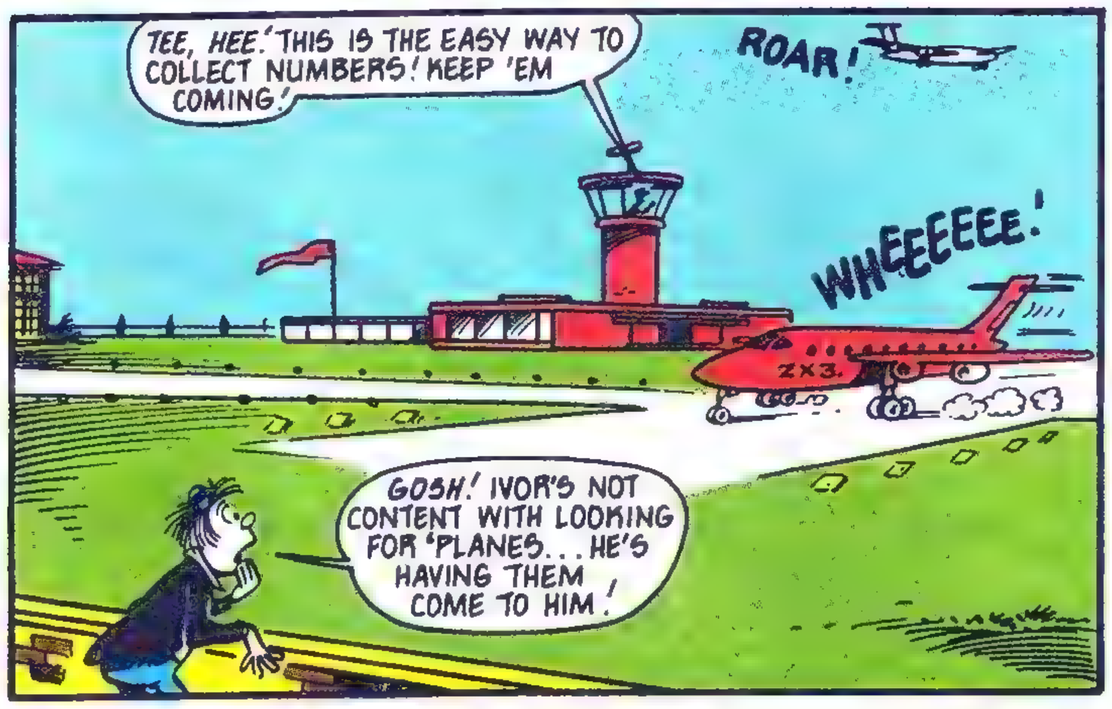
—TOM PATERSON—

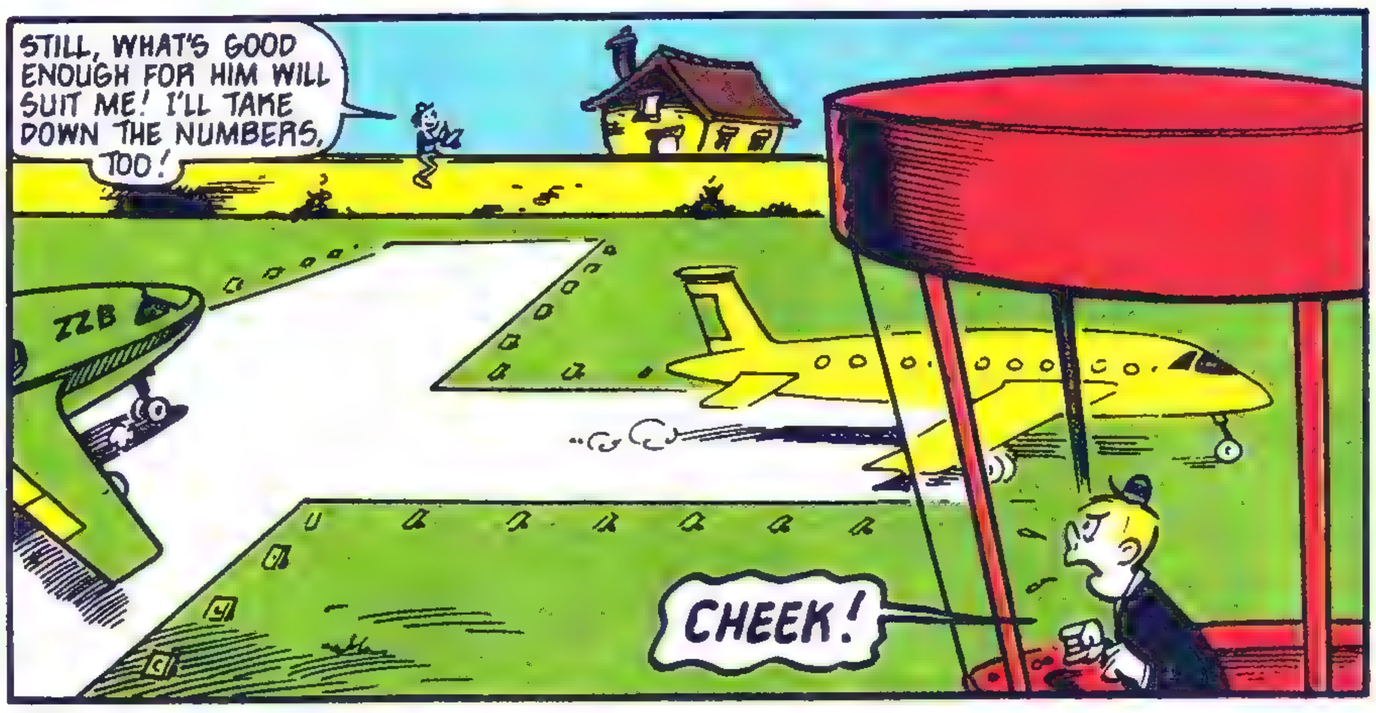
IVOR LOTT and Tony Brooke

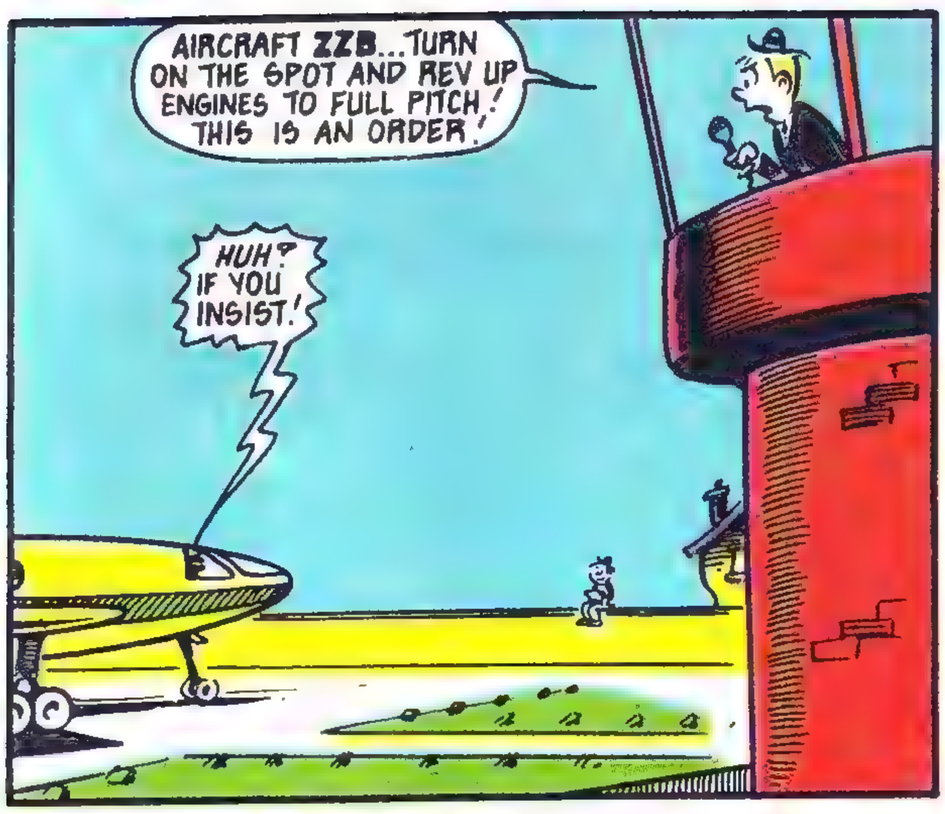




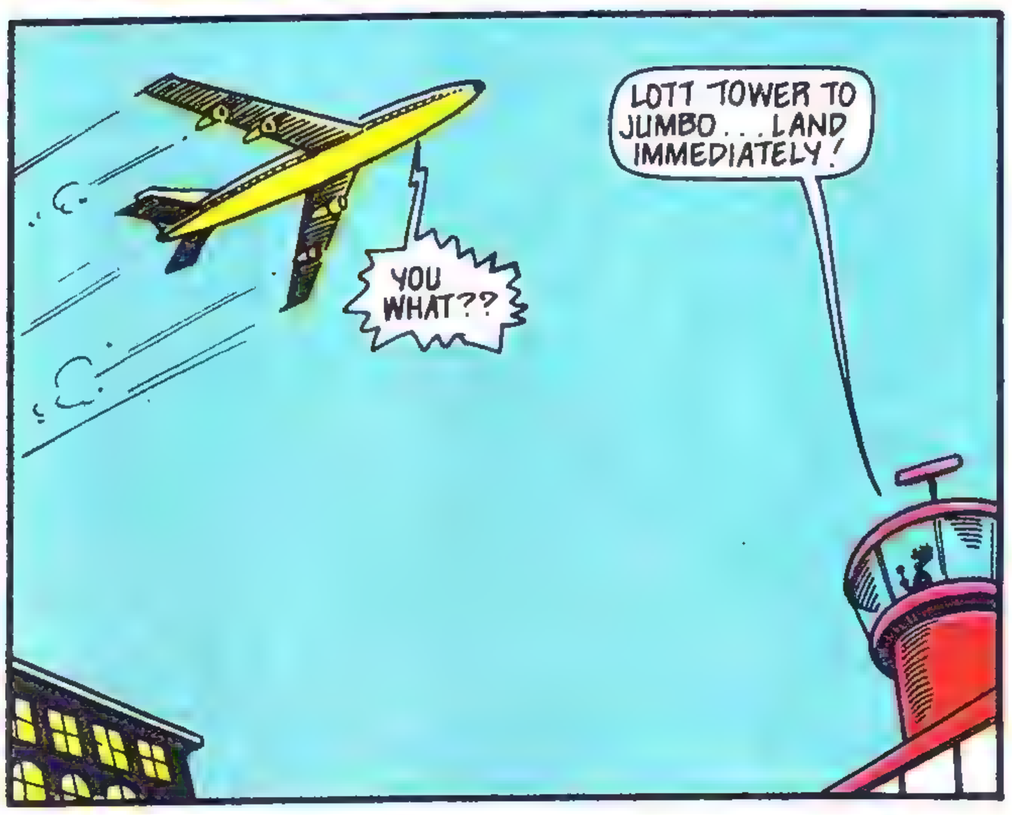


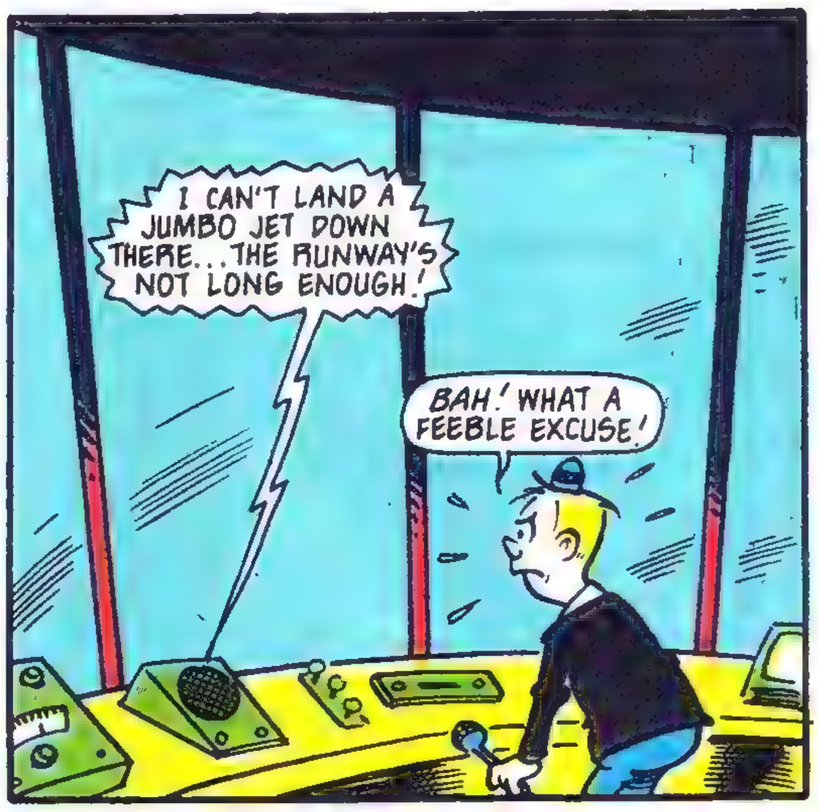


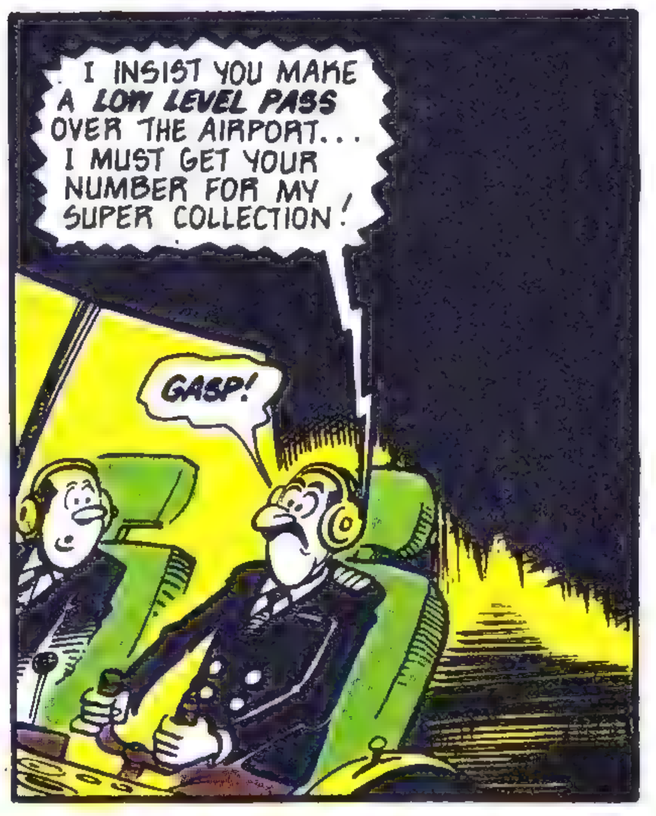


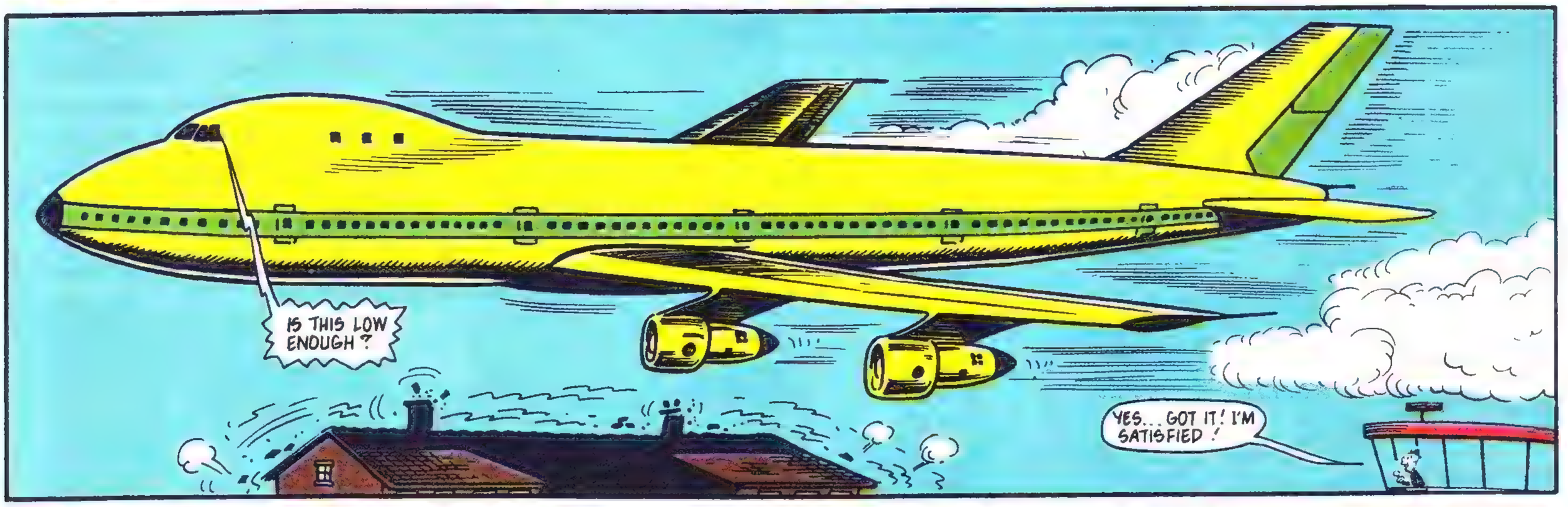

AIRCRAFT ZZB...TURN ON THE SPOT AND REV UP ENGINES TO FULL PITCH! THIS IS AN ORDER!
HUH? IF YOU INSIST!

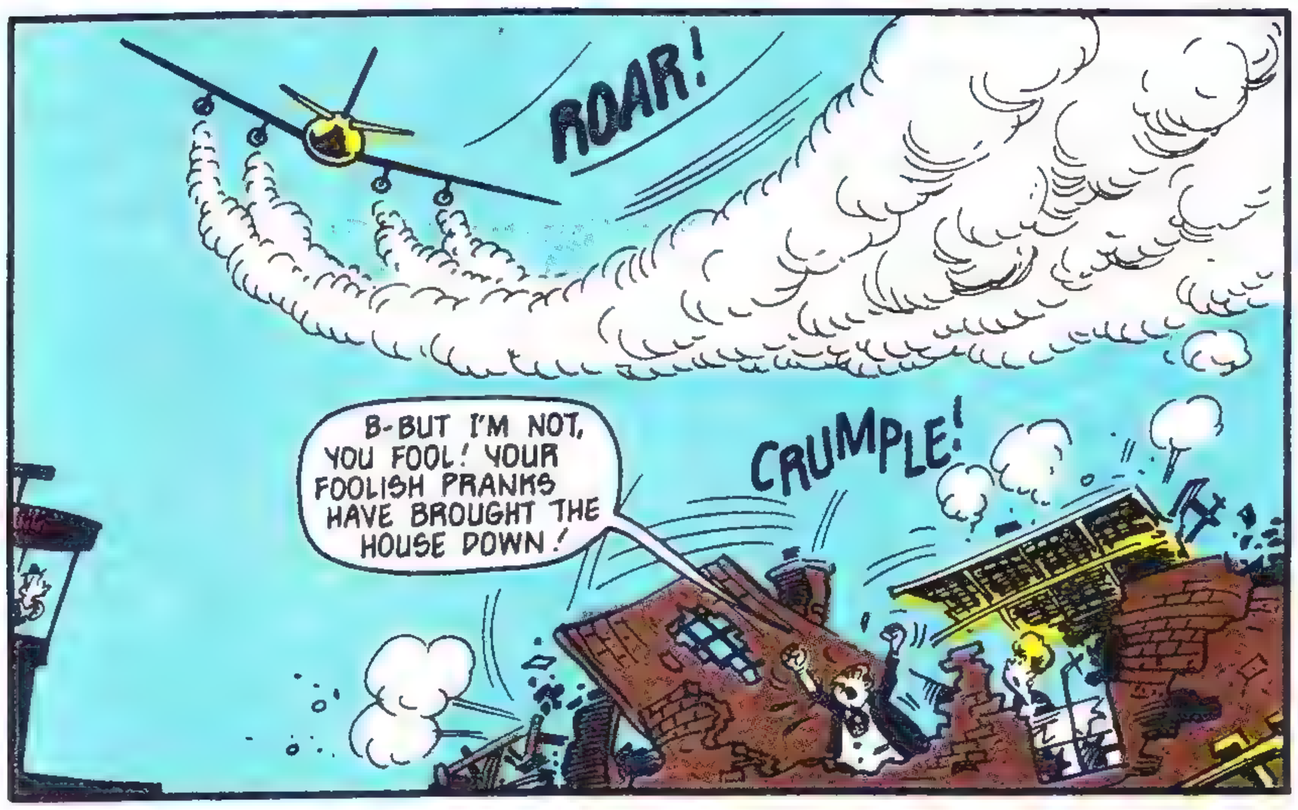
HUR, HUR! TONY'S NUMBER IS UP! HE WON'T SEE MUCH FROM BACK THERE!
HELP! OUCH!
WHOOSH!
WHOOSH!

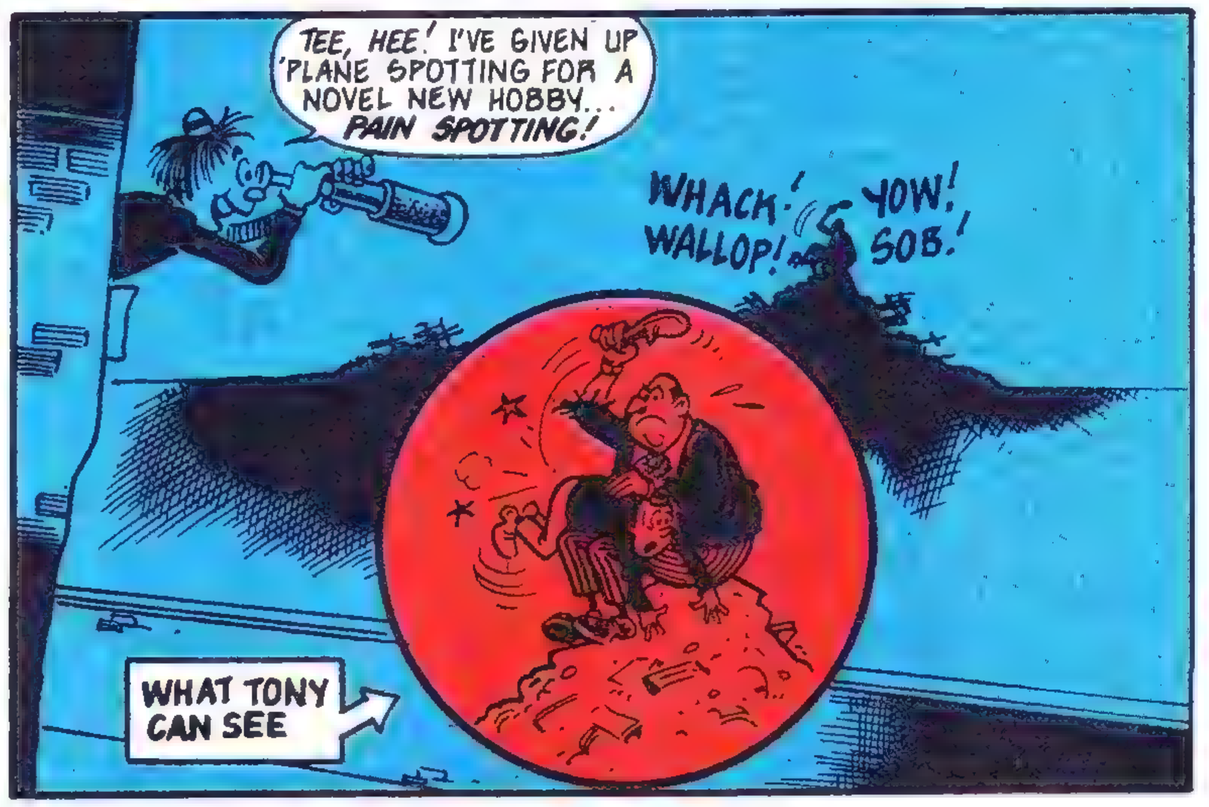

LOTT TOWER TO JUMBO...LAND IMMEDIATELY!
YOU WHAT??


I CAN'T LAND A JUMBO JET DOWN THERE...THE RUNWAY'S NOT LONG ENOUGH!
BAH! WHAT A FEEBLE EXCUSE!

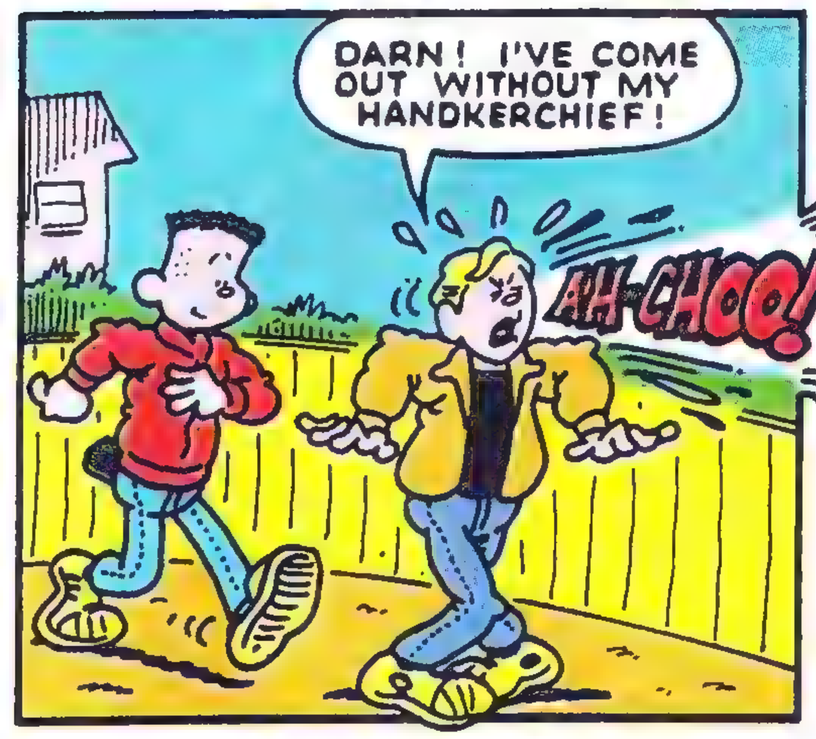

I INSIST YOU MAKE A LOW LEVEL PASS OVER THE AIRPORT... I MUST GET YOUR NUMBER FOR MY SUPER COLLECTION!
GASP!

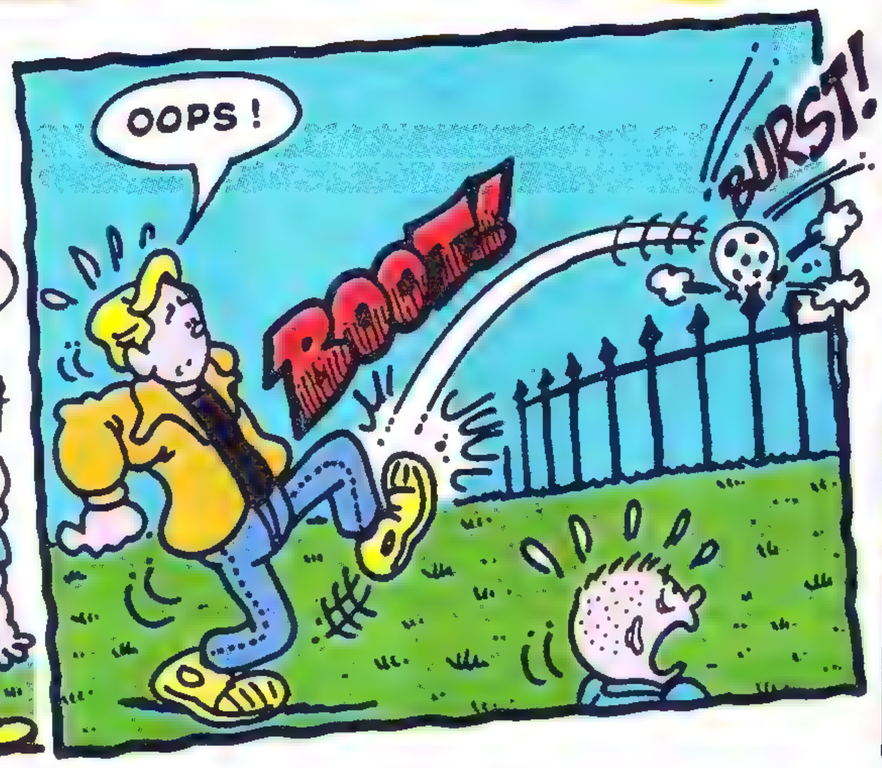

IS THIS LOW ENOUGH?
YES...GOT IT! I'M SATISFIED!

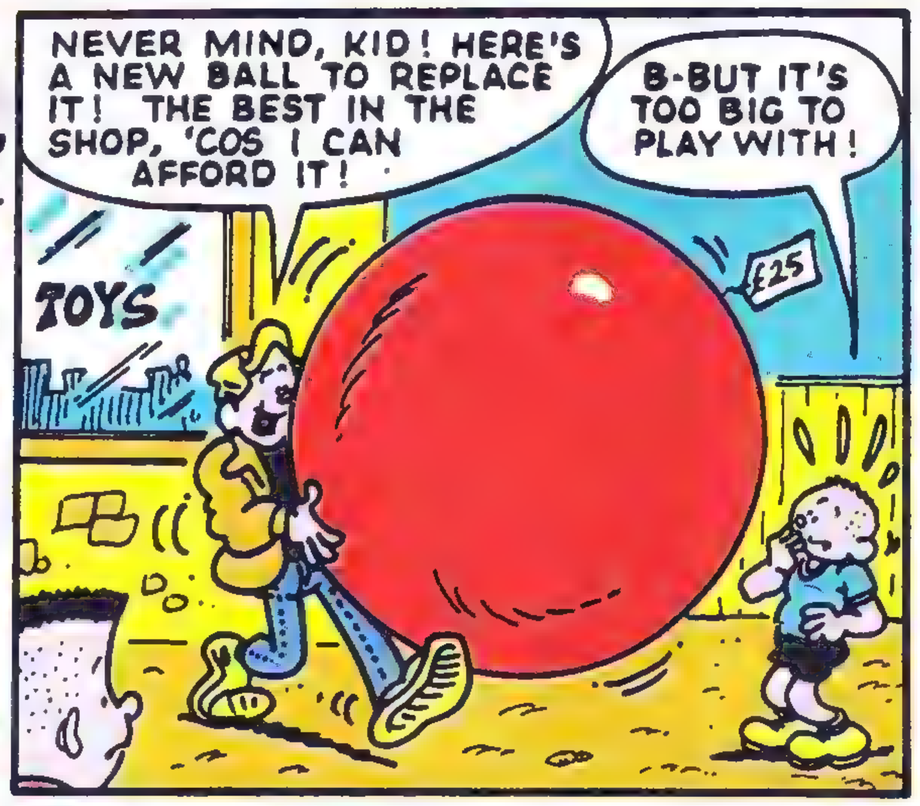

ROAR!
B-BUT I'M NOT, YOU FOOL! YOUR FOOLISH PRANKS HAVE BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN!
CRUMPLE!

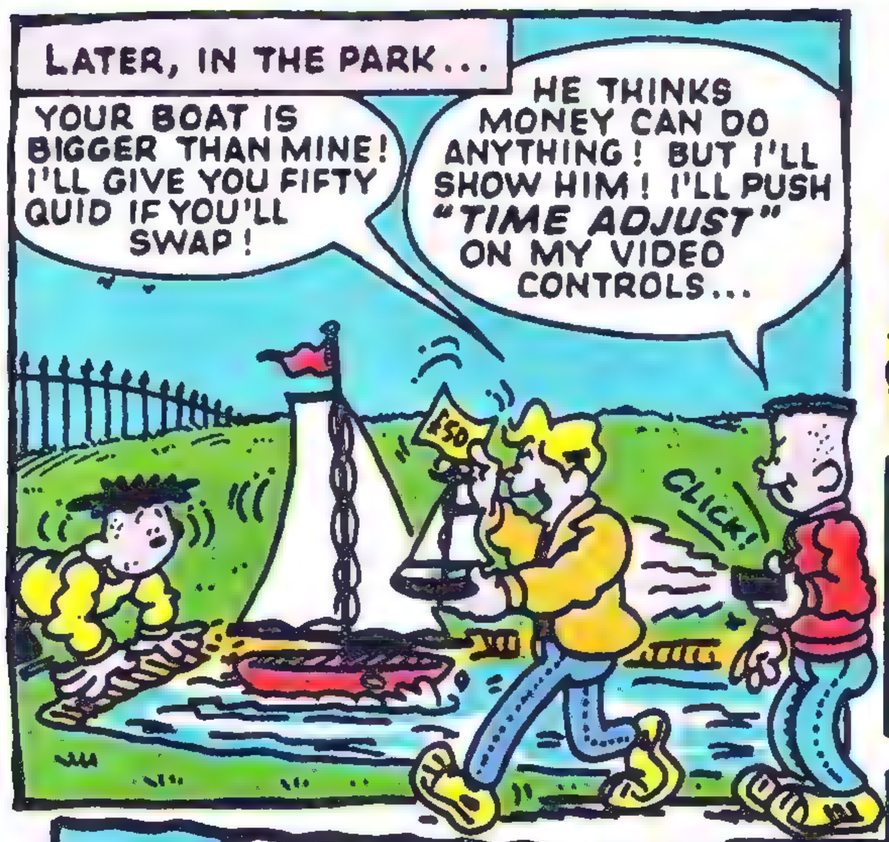

TEE, HEE! I'VE GIVEN UP 'PLANE SPOTTING FOR A NOVEL NEW HOBBY... PAIN SPOTTING!
WHACK! WALLOP!
YOW! SOB!
WHAT TONY CAN SEE

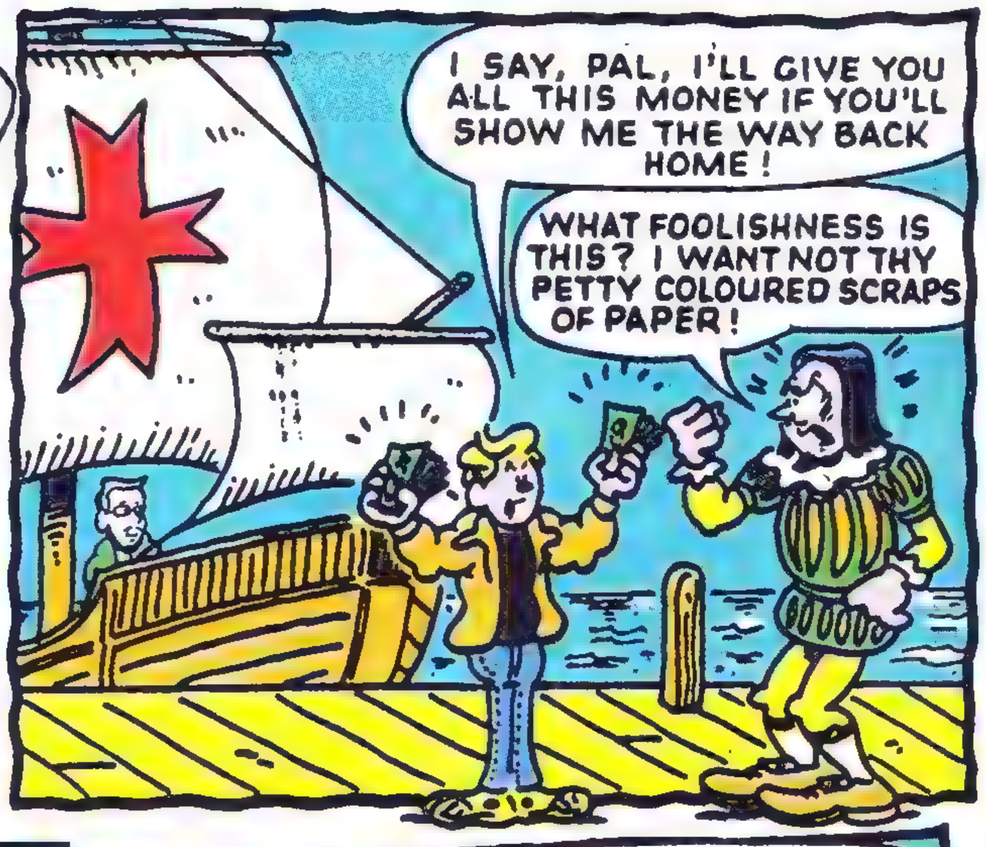
VID KID

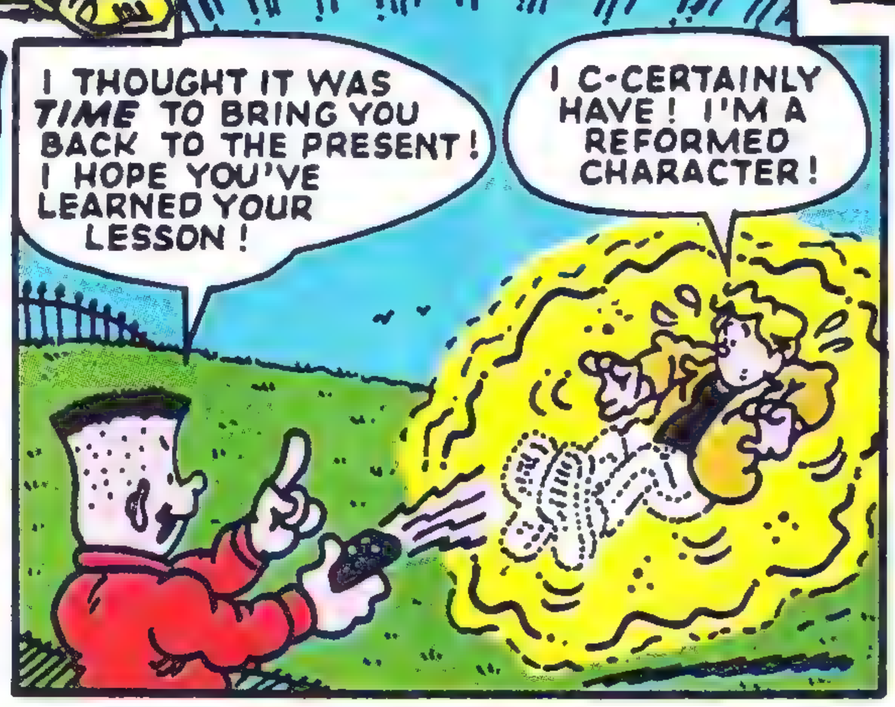




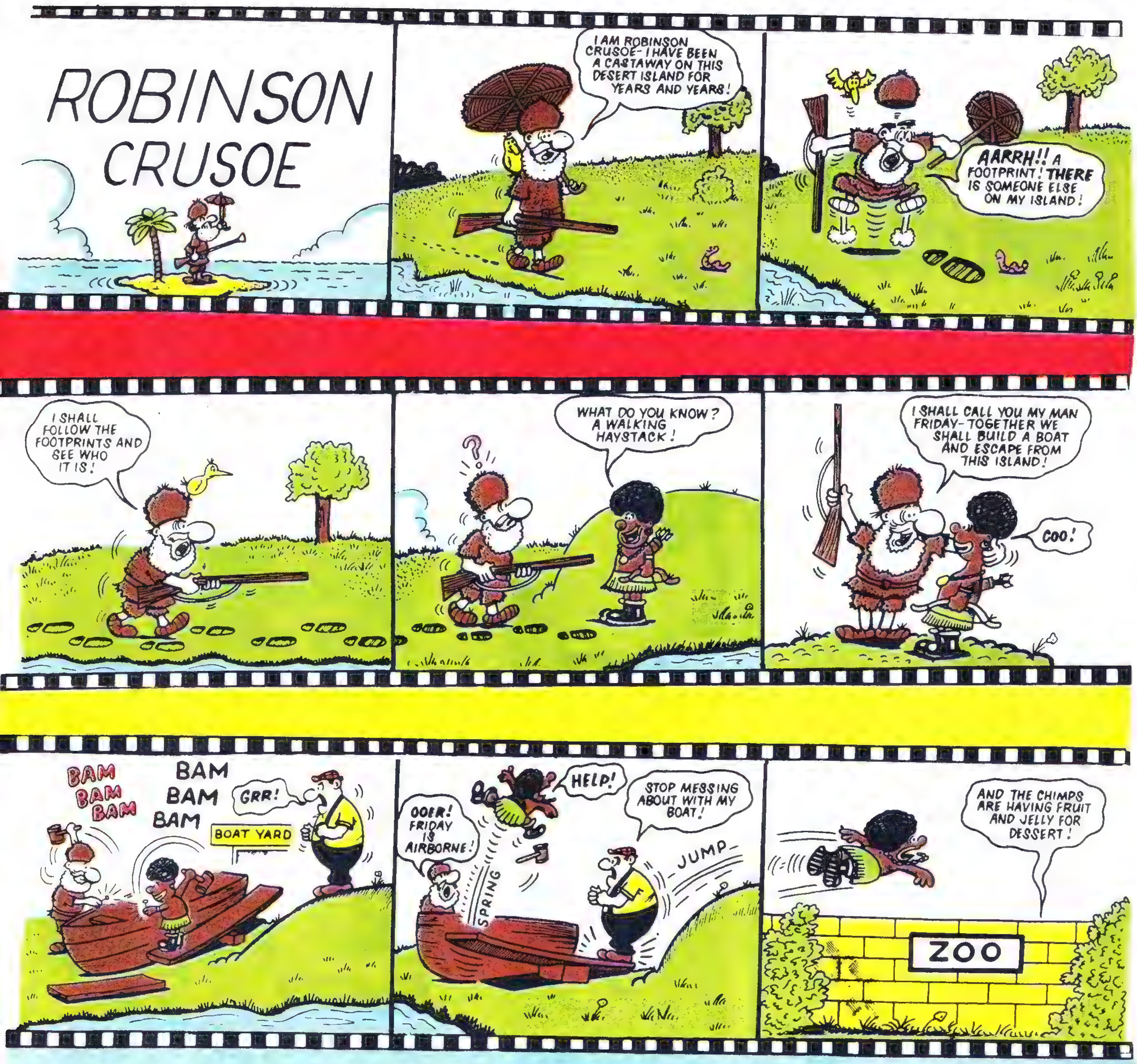




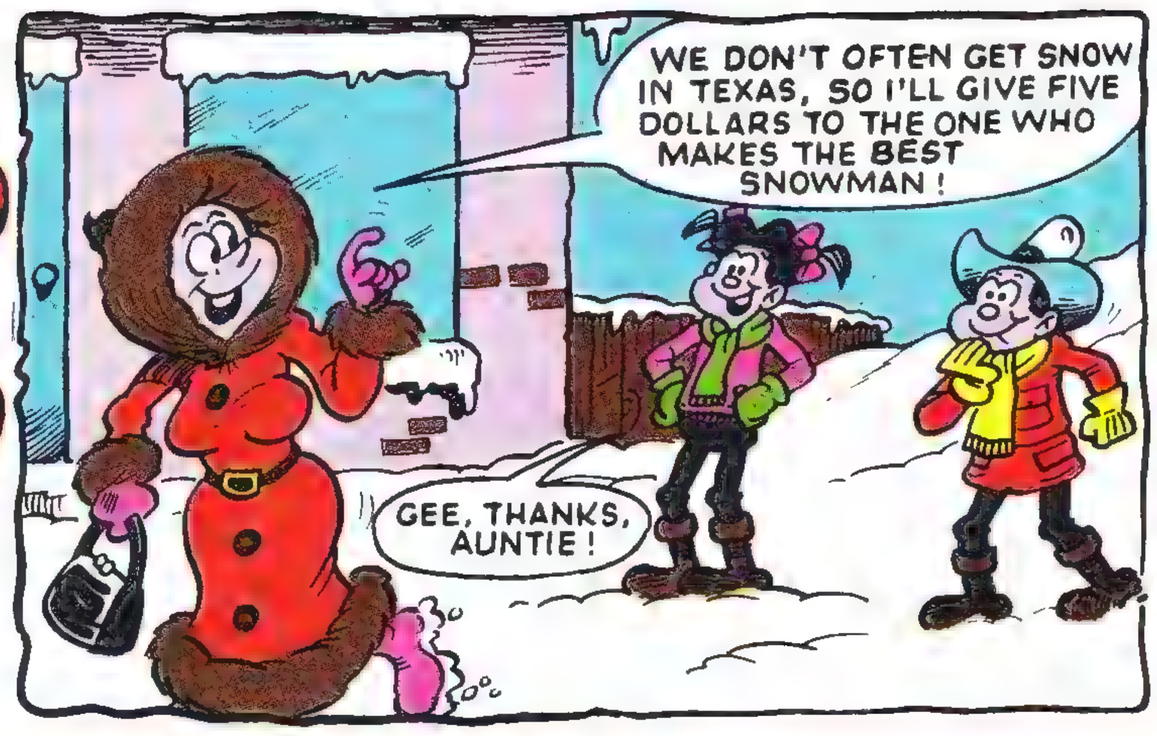




LAST WEEK'S DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Vic was wearing checked trousers in Picture 7.


ROBINSON CRUSOE
I AM ROBINSON CRUSOE- I HAVE BEEN A CASTAWAY ON THIS DESERT ISLAND FOR YEARS AND YEARS!
AARRH!! A FOOTPRINT! THERE IS SOMEONE ELSE ON MY ISLAND!
I SHALL FOLLOW THE FOOTPRINTS AND SEE WHO IT IS!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? A WALKING HAYSTACK!
I SHALL CALL YOU MY MAN FRIDAY- TOGETHER WE SHALL BUILD A BOAT AND ESCAPE FROM THIS ISLAND!
COO!
BAM BAM BAM
BAM BAM BAM
GRR!
BOAT YARD
OOER! FRIDAY IS AIRBORNE!
HELP!
STOP MESSING ABOUT WITH MY BOAT!
SPRING
JUMP
AND THE CHIMPS ARE HAVING FRUIT AND JELLY FOR DESSERT!
ZOO
SPLOSH
!
CHIMPS TEA PARTY
SPLOTCH!
SPLAT!
HEY! AFTER BEING ON A DESERT ISLAND, MAN FRIDAY'S BECOME A 'DESSERT' ISLAND!

J.R. Bertram


WE DON'T OFTEN GET SNOW IN TEXAS, SO I'LL GIVE FIVE DOLLARS TO THE ONE WHO MAKES THE BEST SNOWMAN!
GEE, THANKS, AUNTIE!

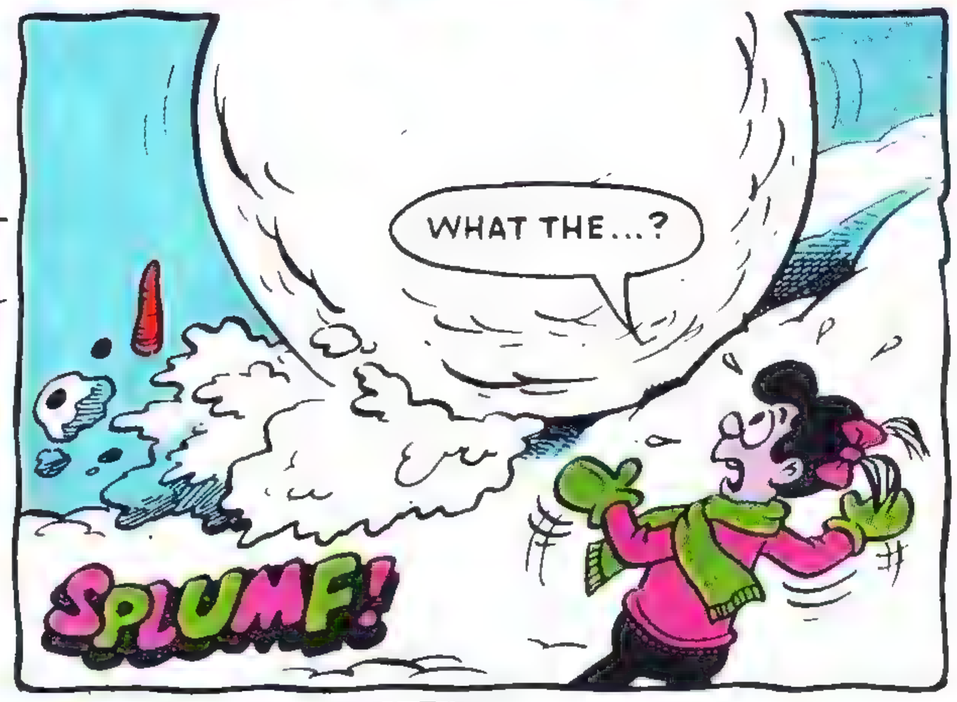
So...
THIS AIN'T AS EASY AS I THOUGHT! I WONDER WHAT THAT NO-GOOD SISTER OF MINE IS BUILDING?

GEE! THAT'S GOOD— TOO GOOD! I GOTTA THINK OF SOMETHING, IF I'M TO GET THE PRIZE MONEY!

YOU KEEP CLEAR OF MY SNOWMAN, J.R.!
ME? I'M GOING FOR A LI'L OLD STROLL, THAT'S ALL!

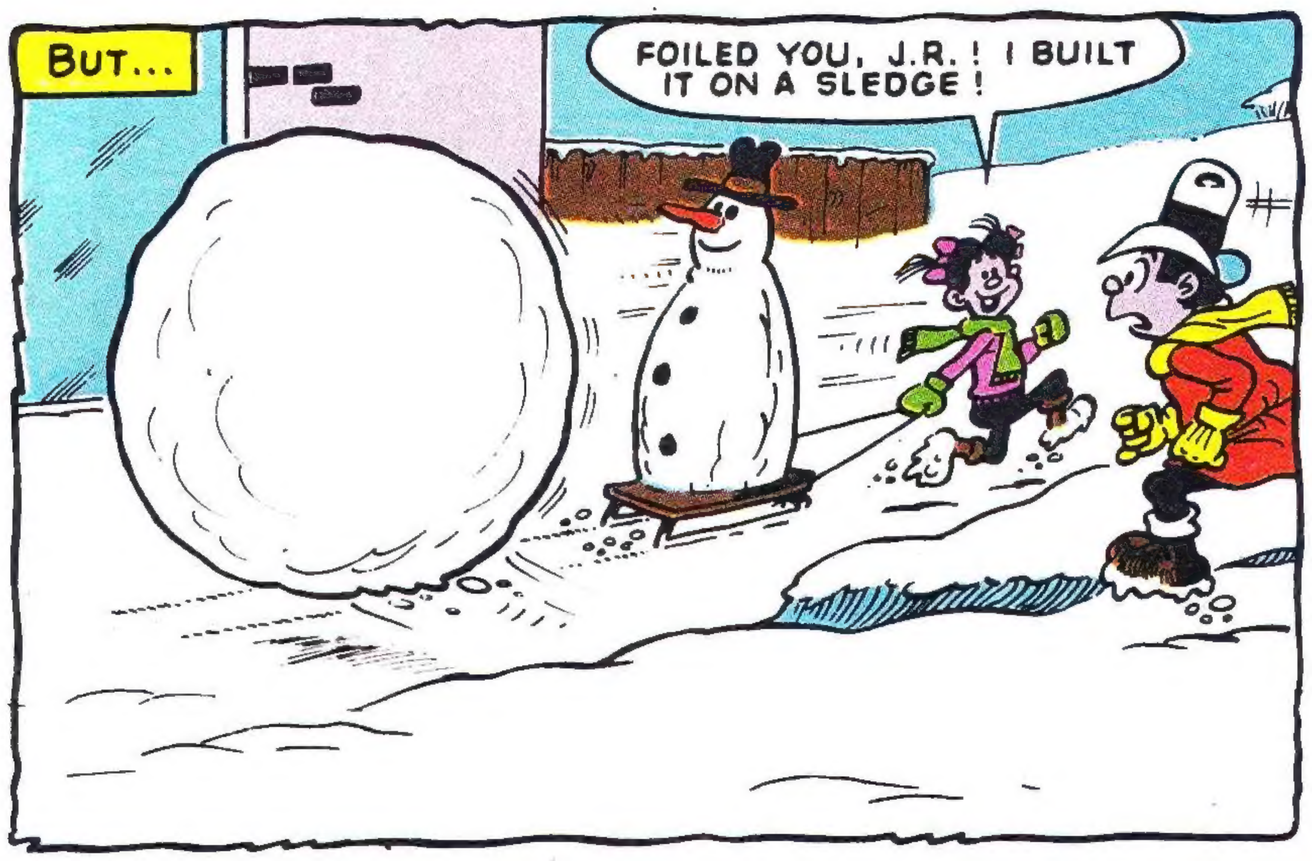
AND I'VE MADE MYSELF A LI'L OLD SNOWBALL...WHICH I'LL ROLL DOWN THIS LI'L OLD HILL!

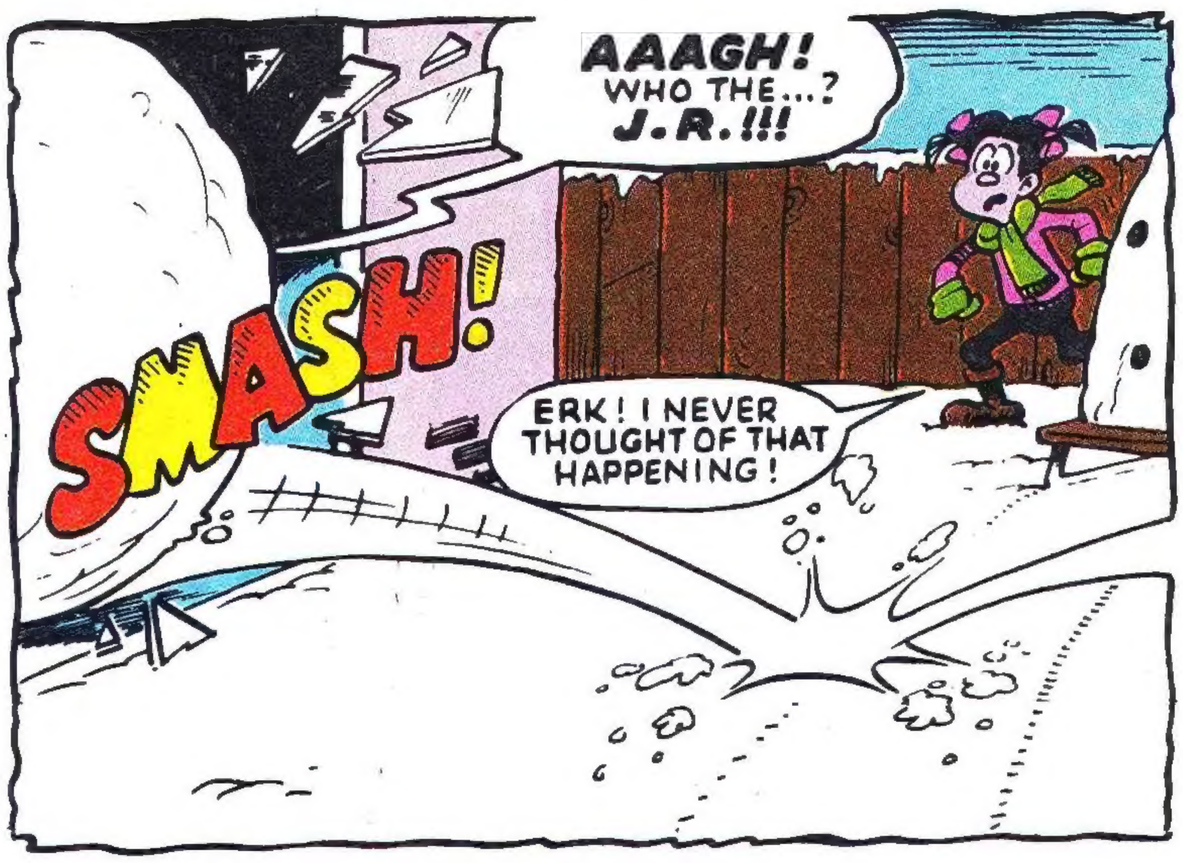
I DECLARE! IT'S GATHERING MORE SNOW AS IT GOES!


WHAT THE...?
SPLUMF!

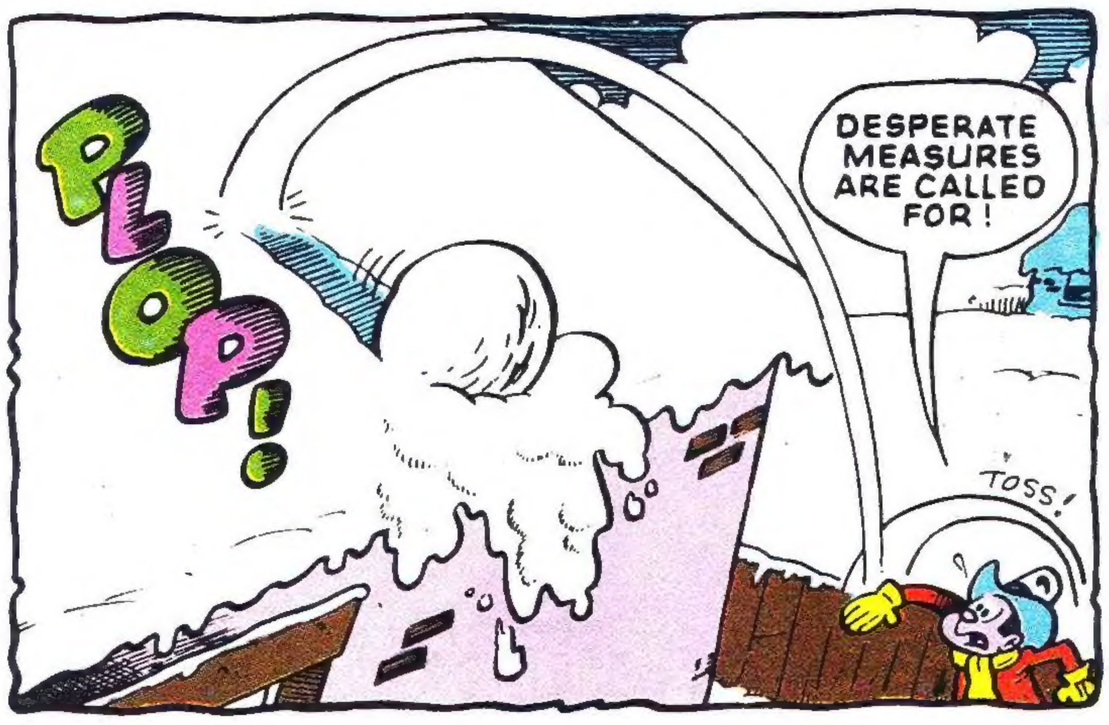
YOU PIG, J.R.! I'LL BUILD ANOTHER SNOWMAN, AND YOU WON'T WRECK IT!
WASN'T ME— IT WAS THE SNOWBALL!

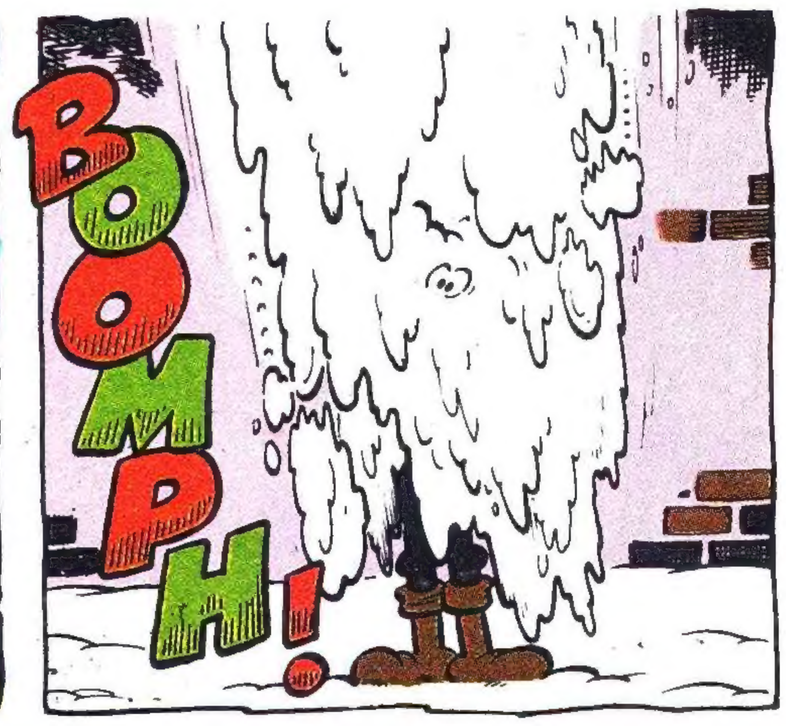
SOON...
SEEMS LIKE IT'S TIME TO ROLL ANOTHER SNOWBALL!


BUT...
FOILED YOU, J.R.! I BUILT IT ON A SLEDGE!

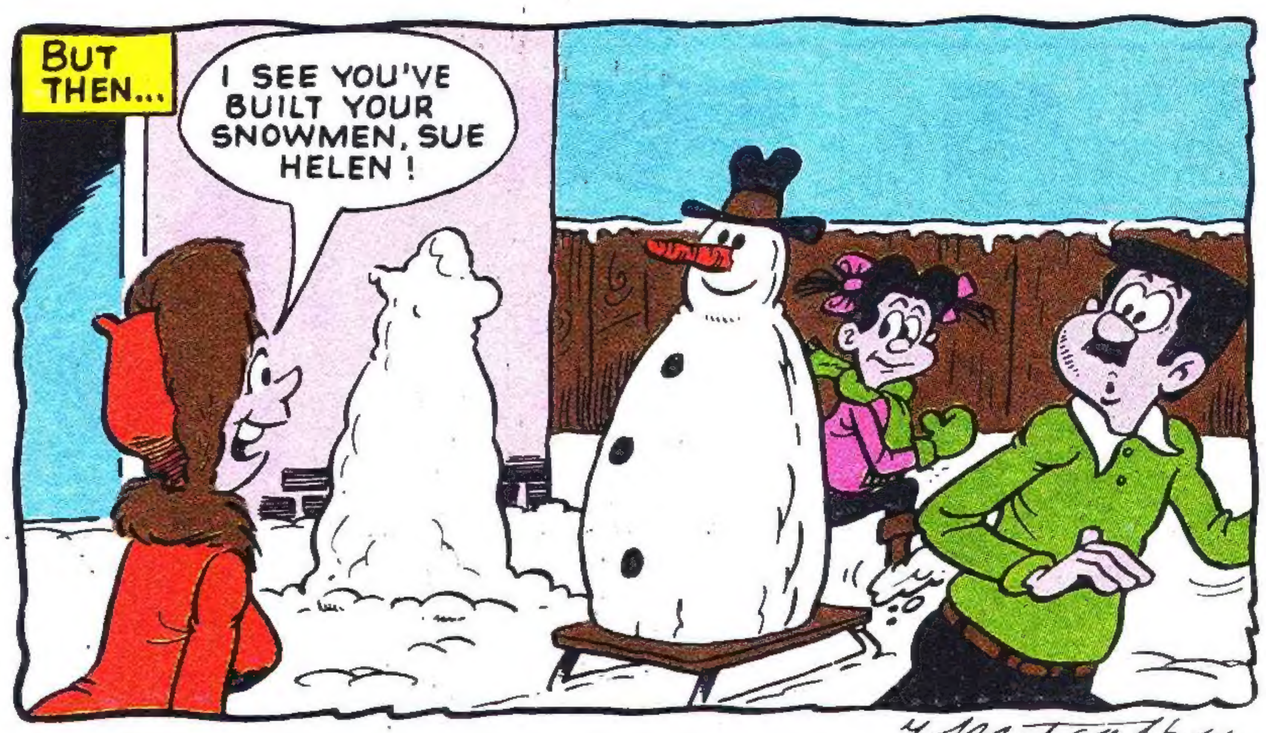

AAAGH! WHO THE...? J.R.!!!
SMASH!
ERK! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT HAPPENING!

I GOTTA HIDE— FAST!


PLOP!
DESPERATE MEASURES ARE CALLED FOR!
TOSS!


BOOMPH!

I KNOW J.R. WAS TO BLAME! HE COULD BE ANYWHERE IN TOWN BY NOW! GET SEARCHING!


BUT THEN...
I SEE YOU'VE BUILT YOUR SNOWMEN, SUE HELEN!

THIS ONE DOESN'T HAVE A PROPER FACE! IT SHOULD HAVE A NOSE...YIKE!
OW!

FANCY J.R. TRYING TO WIN FIVE DOLLARS BY DRESSING UP LIKE THAT!
$5
HE'LL NEED MORE THAN FIVE DOLLARS TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE HE'S CAUSED...GRR!

SCHOOL BELLE

..YES... THEY'RE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD!

ABANDON HOPE ALL YE WHO ENTER HERE

GRR! BELLE'S BROUGHT ALL HER **LOVE LETTERS** TO SCHOOL AGAIN!

KNOW YOUR NURKS
WINTHROP BUCKETFACE WEARS A BOW TIE

C'MERE, BERNIE! I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU, MY LOVE!

GLARK!

GRAB!

I WANT YOU TO WRITE A HUNDRED LOVE LETTERS... AND MAKE 'EM SNAPPY!

DUH! WHO DO I WRITE THEM TO? WHAT DO I SAY?

CAN'T STAND OPEN SPACES

TO **ME**, YOU DOZO! SAY "MY DEAREST, DARLING LOVABLE GORGEOUS GLENDA...

POKE!

ER... HOW DO YOU SPELL 'MY'?

SWOON!

WHRR!

CLUNK!

CHEW!

SO...

GIRLS TOILET

I'LL JUST HAVE TO SABOTAGE BRAGGER BELLE'S LETTERS!

Tum-ti-tum!

HSS!

POUR!

HEY, YOU GORMLESS GOAT, GROTTY!

EH? OH, SO SORRY!... NOW YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOW ALL THOSE ANCIENT LOVE LETTERS TO ANYONE!

TAP DANCER →

LOVE LETTERS? WHAT ARE YOU WITTERING ON ABOUT?

DRIP!

THESE ARE OVERSEAS BUSINESS ENVELOPES FROM MY DAD'S OFFICE! I WAS TRYING TO FIND OUT THE BEST WAY TO REMOVE THE STAMPS! TA!

PEEL!

AND...

STAMP!

STAMP!

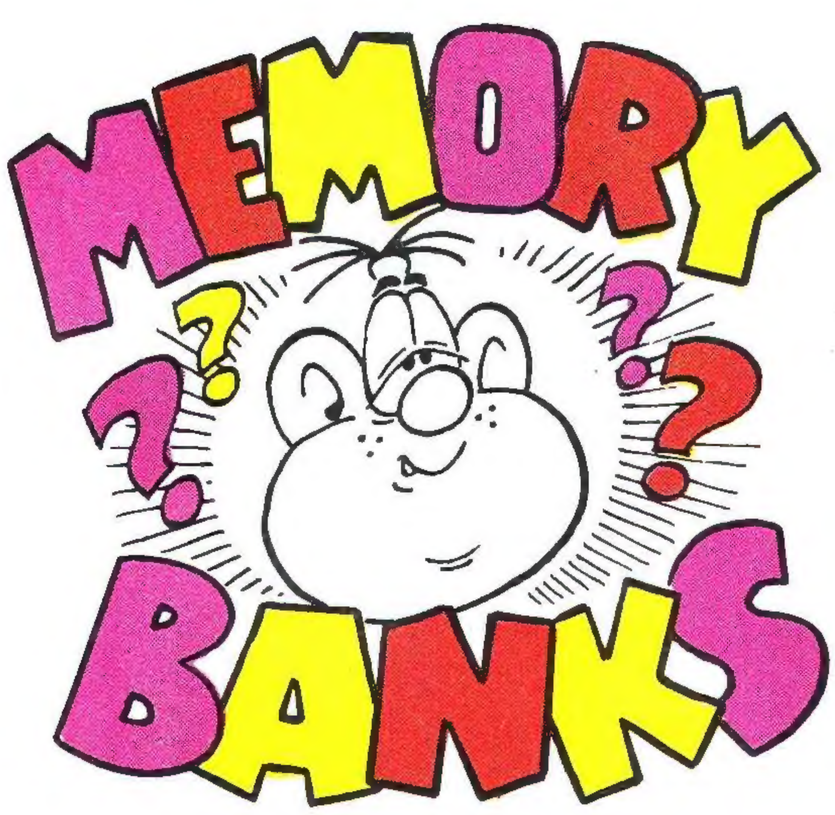
STAMP!

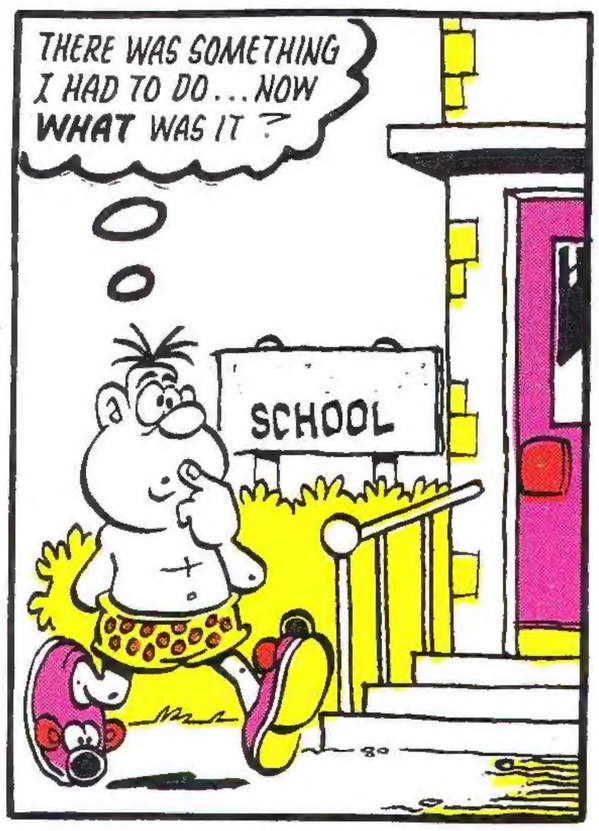
NOT FOREIGN STAMPS... GROTTY STAMPS

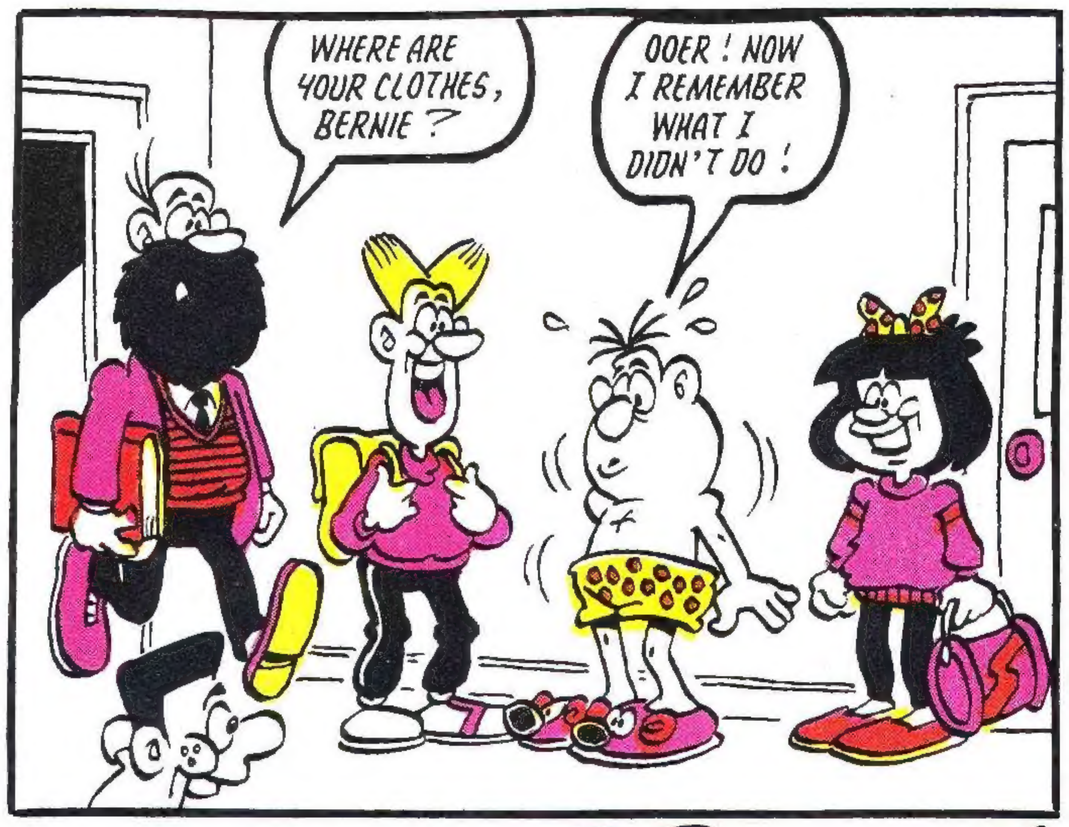
NOW I CAN GET TO KNOW THAT DISHY NEW BOY. HE COLLECTS FOREIGN STAMPS!

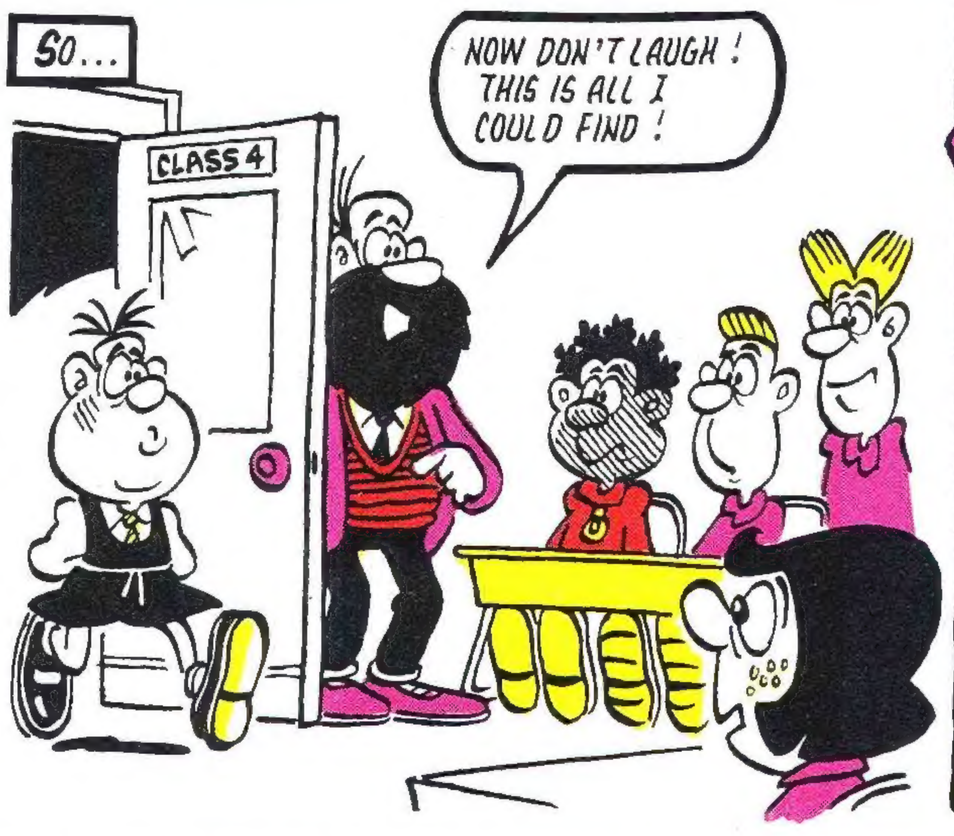
STAMP ALBUM

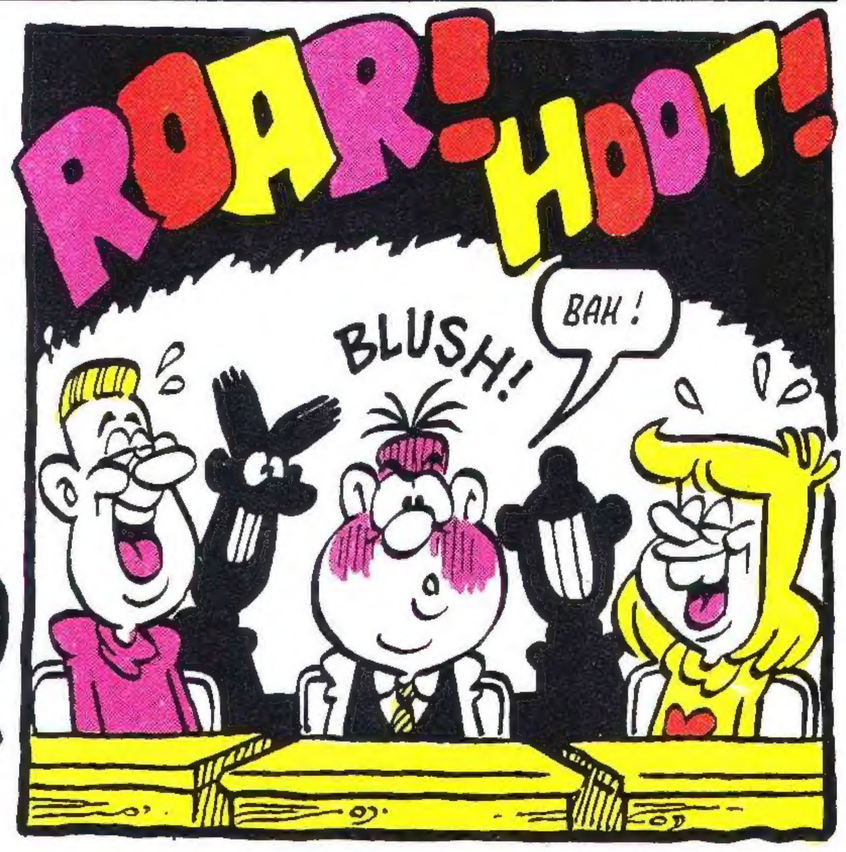
MEMORY BANKS

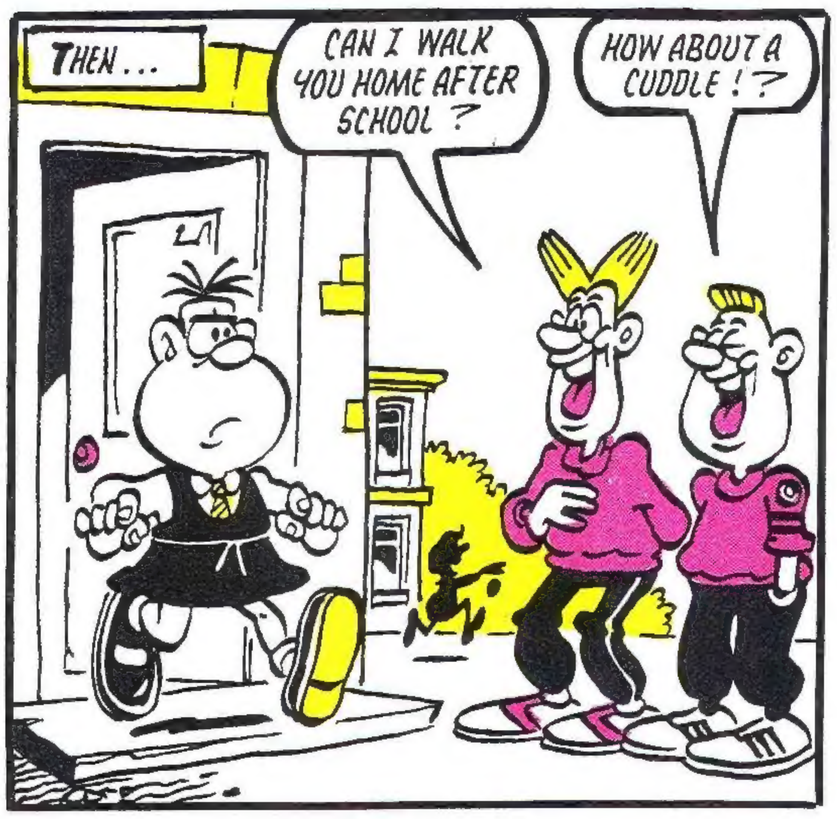


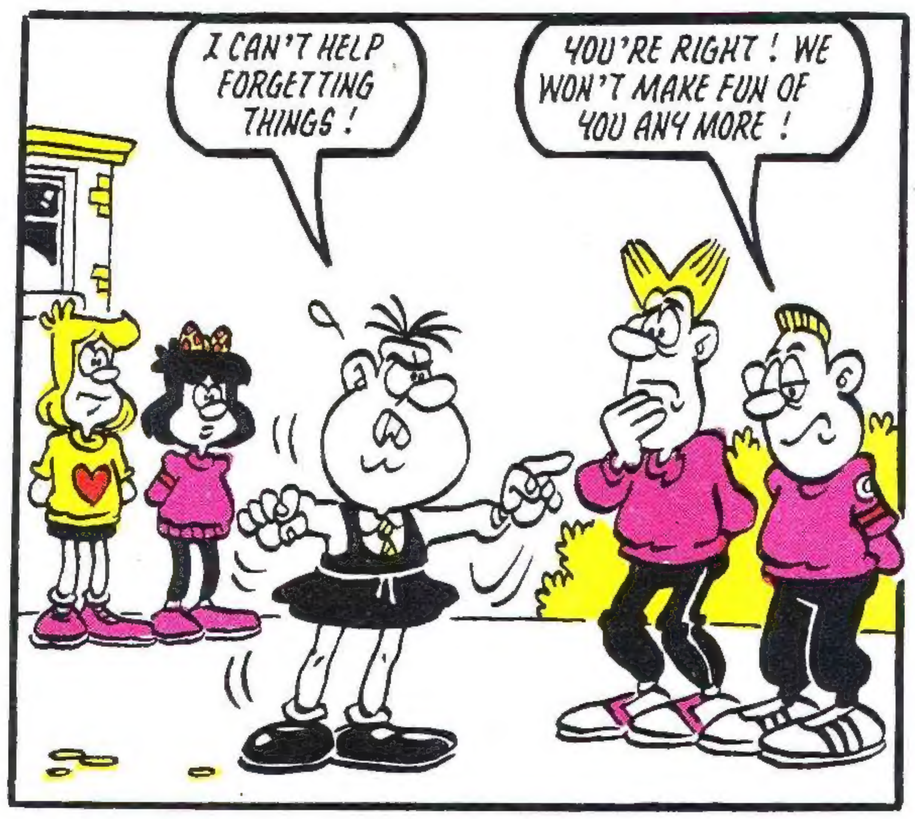


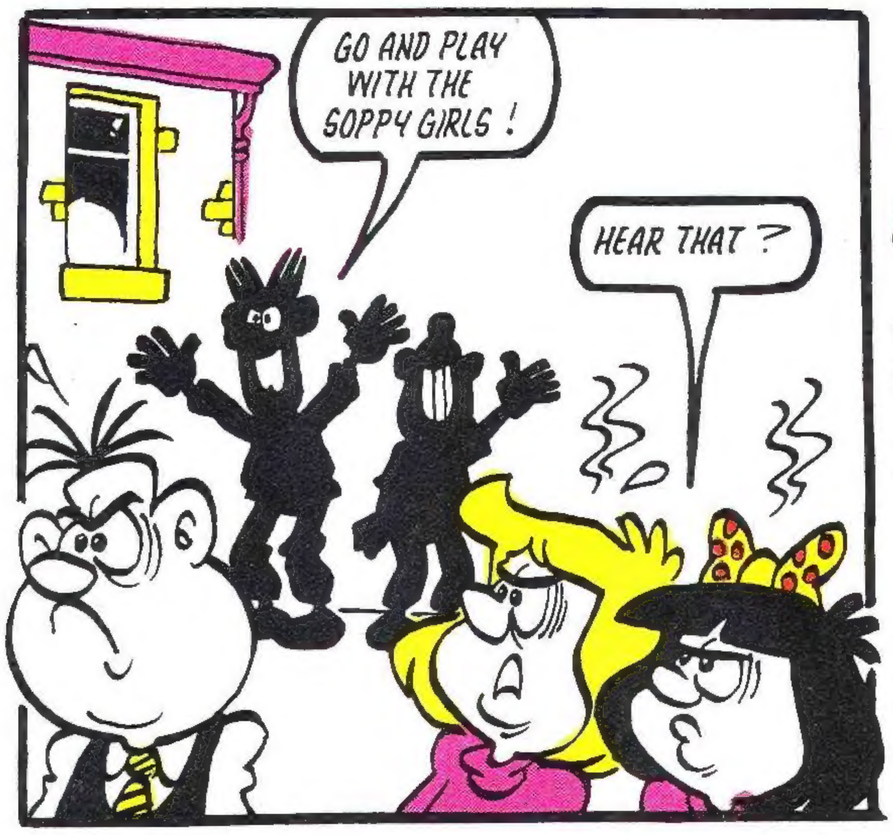


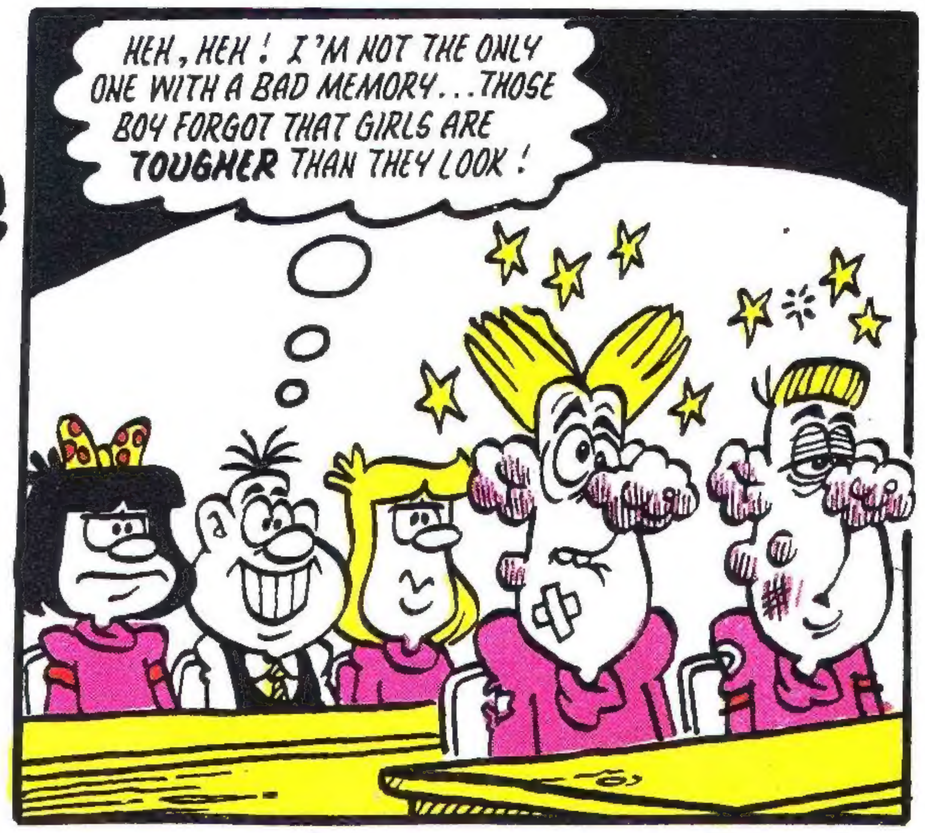












A CUT-OUT AND COLLECT SERIES

IMAGINE

YOUR SCARY SISTER

What kind of wild and whacky things can you conjure up in your imagination? Mutant Marshmallows . . . Crazy Computers . . . Hideous Hedgehogs? Whatever they are, we'd like to see them. And if we like 'em we'll get our 'Alien Artist' to redraw them, and then they'll appear in a future issue of Buster. We'll even pay £5 to the sender of each idea we use. So come on, pals - get those imaginations working. Send your ideas to: IMAGINE, Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.